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The reason for his diligence was commonplace, 'tis true—
He tried to swell his salary so it would suffice for............ **TUE.**
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And maybe that's the reason why one day he lost his head,
And falling on his knees he cried, "Oh, maiden, wilt thou.... **WED.**
Try us Wednesday for Swift Premiun Bacon

He may have thought this sudden, but it seemed not so to her,
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Try us Thursday for Fancy Green Vegetables

But when they went to keeping house he feared that he would die;
For, oh, that modern maiden, could neither bake nor.......... **FRI.**
Try us Friday for Fancy Apples

She could not run a bungalow, or even run a flat,
So on many said occasions in a restaurant they................ **SAT.**
Try us Saturday for Anything—Next week you'll need Everything.

But he forgave her everything—as man has always done,
When she presented him one day a bouncing baby............ **SUN.**
Go to Church—you can't play golf just now

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Grow More Corn

Murray believes it to be the safest feed crop for Southern Alberta

The past season was the most unfavourable corn year in Southern Alberta for over a decade. It was cool at both ends and hot and dry in the middle. But it was not bad enough to blight the hopes of those who have seen in corn one of the most promising fodder and grain crops for this part of the country. On the contrary it demonstrated that by planting suitable varieties on well prepared land and keeping them well cultivated it is possible to grow good crops of corn under conditions that prove fatal to wheat and oats.

This was demonstrated on many farms over a wide range of territory even where the soil conditions for the corn were far from ideal. When corn and oats or corn and wheat were planted under similar conditions and the corn given reasonably good cultivation the corn in many instances hung on during the hot dry weather of July that proved fatal to the small grains. When the late rains came the corn revived and produced a fair crop while Russian thistles smothered the oats and wheat. In a few instances where corn was planted on good summer-fallow a crop was harvested that would do credit any year.

Not all by any means, of the corn planted produced a crop. Some of it never even started and many fields were abandoned to Russian thistle when general crop conditions looked so blue, but when it was well looked after no other crop did so well. It promises to go a long way toward solving the feed problem when it is given a fair try out on the average farm.

Home grown seed is scarcer than usual this year but seed of Gehu, Dakota White Flint and northern North-Western Dent can be obtained from any of the seed houses. The cost of seed per acre is less than that of most any other farm crop as one bushel will plant from five to eight acres. The supply of good northern seed the only kind that should be planted is less plentiful than usual and growers would be well advised to place their order well in advance of seeding time.

A bulletin on "Corn Growing in Southern Alberta" which was issued last year deals comprehensively with the subject and can be secured by application to the undersigned or to the Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

JAMES MURRAY
District Agriculturist.
Medicine Hat.

Curlers are playing in three competitions this week at the local rink. The concluding games in the square draw will be finished on Saturday night. Other games are being played in the "Moffat Cup Competition" and a new square draw. Players are looking forward to the bonspiel on February 24-25.

The seventh installment of "Captain Blood" a novel by Rafael Sabatini will be found on page six. Don't miss reading the story.

Read the advertisments.

Oyen Lodge Farmers Union of Canada Initiate New Members

A public meeting under the auspices of the Oyen Lodge of the Farmers Union of Canada was held in the Masonic Hall on the afternoon of January 24, Mr. J. W. Robinson, the president of the lodge, occupied the chair and after a few remarks introduced Mr. A. E. Bolton of Saskatoon, one of the organizers for the Farmers Union, who had been making a tour of the lodges along the Goose Lake line. The hall was fairly well filled with farmers, and others interested in the farmers problems. The speaker, after touching on the work of the organization branched out into transportation, co operative business, pooling of farm products and other matters more or less pertinent to farming.

At the close of the meeting a hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Bolton for his very interesting address, after which the meeting adjourned and the lodge went into session and initiated a number of new members into the Union.

"The Vicar of Wakefield" Will Be Shown in Oyen To-night Under Auspices of High School

"The Vicar of Wakefield" a screen adaptation of the novel by Oliver Goldsmith, will be shown at Oyen Theatre, to-night,—February 4,— under the auspices of Oyen High School. There are two dramatizations of the book in the form of motion pictures. One of these was produced in England, the other in America. The latter is considered the better of the two, with the eminent character actor, Frederick Warde, playing the role of the "vicar".

The negatives are now owned by the University Extension Association, and by the kindness of that body, the Department of Extension of the University of Alberta, has been enabled to secure a copy of this excellent film subject. There are seven 1000 feet reels.

Tickets for show are now on sale. Adults 50 cents children 25 cents.

READ THE ADS.

Sailing from New York on January 14, the "Empress of France," palatial Canadian Pacific steamship, began her 'round-the-world cruise, which is to last 130 days. The vessel was gaily decked with flags and filled with happy passengers eager to enjoy the experience of a lifetime. F. L. Wanklyn and Mrs. Wanklyn, were among those on board. Mr. Wanklyn recently retired from his position as executive assistant of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The most novel Christmas card handled by the Montreal post office this year was one prepared for the redoubtable Colonel George Ham, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, by a number of internationally known newspaper artists, creators of famous comic strip characters. In the centre of the card is a photo of the Colonel, while grouped around him, commenting on his good qualities, are signed drawings of Pa Perkins, Tillie the Toiler and Mac, Barney Google and Spark Plug, Our Gang and Dumb Dora. Colonel Ham is naturally very proud of the card.

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The Tariff--An Economic Issue

For the past forty years or more the Customs tariff has been a hotly and more often than not a bitterly contested issue in Canada. Essentially an economic question, it was made into a partizan issue and election after election has been fought between rival political parties with the tariff the main point of divergence between them, with high tariff and protection advocated by the Conservative party, and lower tariff, or a tariff based on the revenue requirements of the country rather than the protective principle, advocated by the Liberal party.

Admittedly this economic question should never have been made the football of party politics. The country has suffered because of it. Inasmuch as taxation is involved in the question of the tariff it must, of course, remain a political issue in its broadest sense, but it should not be a partizan issue. Just how to divorce the two is the problem.

Fortunately for Canada there is a growing tendency to regard the tariff as an economic rather than a partizan issue. Today there are men in the ranks of the Liberal party who favor high tariff and protection. Even in the Progressive party there is a divergence of opinion, the average Progressive in the East not seeing eye to eye with Western Progressives in this particular.

While the population of Canada was largely to be found east of the Great Lakes, and the policy of Protection was accepted as necessary to the upbuilding of manufacturing industries, differences of opinion in regard to the economic effect of the opposing tariff policies did not actually endanger the Dominion. Now, however, with nearly a third of the population west of the Great Lakes, the economic rather than the old partizan aspects of the tariff controversy loom large, and the gap between east and west is widening.

It is not pleasant to contemplate this, but it would be worse than foolish to ignore it, nor would it be patriotic to do so. The real patriot is the one who faces the existing situation and seeks to discover a remedy. The two schools of economic thought are as far apart as the poles. Stated bluntly, the industrial East states it cannot survive without high tariff protection, while the agricultural West declares just as emphatically that it cannot grow and prosper so long as it is maintained.

In view of this seeming impasse there are those who argue that Canada has come to the parting of the ways, and that the only thing to do is to cut the Dominion in two at the Great Lakes and create not one but two British self-governing units out of British North America, thus allowing the East to have all the tariff and protection they want without placing a handicap on the West, and allowing the West to go in for a very low tariff or free trade without thereby forcing such a policy on the East to its detriment.

Advocates of such a policy are, as yet, few in number, nor do such views find acceptance with the vast majority of the Canadian people. A policy of separation should, and will, only receive serious consideration when all other efforts to bridge the chasm have failed. Both East and West, however, must fully realize that the present differences must be adjusted, and that without loss of time, or there is grave danger that the idea of separation will pass from mere theortical and academic discussion into the realm of practical issues.

The only thing to do is to forget partizan politics in all future discussion and consideration of the tariff question and deal with it solely as an economic and financial matter affecting the whole Dominion and every person and industry in the country from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

Partizan politics have no place in this particular column of this paper, but economic questions and social problems affecting the life of Canada have first place, and no apology is required for discussing the greatest of all our economic questions, namely, the Customs tariff, when such discussion is confined to economics regardless of and quite apart from partizan opinions or policies.

Eastern people and interests can be depended upon to present their views and urge their policies. In this column the view of the West will be presented from time to time because the tariff issue must come to a head soon, as between East and West. The present position is too dangerous to allow it to continue. Existing differences can only be met by compromise. The West cannot get everything it wants, and the East must recognize the fact that conditions have changed with the settlement of the West, and will continue to change as our development and growth proceeds, with the result that the East cannot retain everything it has hitherto enjoyed in the way of tariff protection.

An Unusual Request

The clerk of a Scottish parish council has reported an unusual occurrence in connection with the payment of relief to a Highland woman, a widow with five children. The council made her an allowance of 38s. 6d. a week. Six weeks later she wrote asking him to reduce the allowance, as there were only two other members of the community who were as well off, one being a clergyman and the other the policeman.

Drought Causes Leaves to Fall

Drought, not frost, causes the leaves to fall in autumn. The sap is stopped causing the leaves to change color and wilt. The wilting, the changing to a brown or yellow or red, is not caused by freezing but by a drying out of the leaf moisture.

Remarkable Collection of Pipes

Carl Homer, of London, is the owner of 5,260 pipes, and has smoked each one of them! His collection of pipes is believed to be without question the largest in the world. Some of the pipes date back to remote days in Chinese history. One of his most favored pipes is that which was once in the possession of Sir Walter Raleigh.

Against Games of Chance

A recommendation that the Alberta Government cancel its grants of $5,000 each to the agricultural fairs of Calgary and Edmonton unless games of chance at those fairs are eliminated was adopted by the United Farmers of Alberta.

Hobbles are the most unsatisfactory of all beasts to ride.

Children Cry for

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Great Air Base At Singapore

Will Be Largest Base For Commercial Airships on Australian Route

A great air base, combining military and commercial features, will be built by the British air ministry at Singapore, according to the London Daily News correspondent. The aeroplane carrier, Pegasus, with a fleet of Napier-Fairey amphibian aeroplanes, is already carrying out extensive survey work from the air.

Singapore will be the biggest base for commercial airships on the England-India-Australia route. Mooring masts, gas plants and other necessary equipment will be erected. The station will also act as a naval base and patrol station for the whole of the eastern seas.

Mothers' Best Friend In Rearing Children

Pain and sudden sickness are apt to come upon us at any time and safety lies in having always handy on the shelf a reliable pain relief like good old "Nerviline." For nearly half a century Nerviline has been a family standby, and most mothers have come to rely upon it in case of colds, sore throat, tight chest, sprains, cramps, nausea and sudden attacks of sickness at the stomach. For internal or external use, Nerviline is worth its weight in gold in every home, and costs but 35 cents at any dealers.

Plan Military Organization

U.S. to Study Activity of British Women During War

The war department is making a study of the organized activity of British women with their armies in the Great War as a basis for a probable military organization of women in this country in time of emergency, Major-General John Hines, chief of staff of the United States army, said in an address before the Women's Republican Club of Massachusetts.

MAKE CARE OF BABIES EASIER

Stomach disturbances and constipation are responsible for much of the peevishness of babies and young children. When the baby is cross or irritable the mother should not resort to so-called soothing mixtures to correct the trouble, for in the majority of cases these mixtures simply drug the child into an unnatural sleep. What is needed is a gentle laxative that will sweeten the stomach and regulate the bowels. *Such a remedy is found in Baby's Own Tablets. They are easy to take and are guaranteed to be entirely free from opiates and narcotics.* Concerning them, Mrs. Jos. Tousaignant, Ste. Sophie, Que., writes:—"I would like all mothers to know that I feel there is no other medicine to equal Baby's Own Tablets. I always keep a box in the house and their prompt use never fails to restore my little ones to health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Interesting Baby Book

Valuable Advice in Connection With Care and Feeding of Babies

Undoubtedly the most interesting reading for the young mother is that which deals with the care and feeding of babies, particularly if the subject is treated in simple language for all to understand clearly. We have just received a booklet, "Baby Welfare," which is one of the most interesting and instructive we have seen in a long time. It has chapters on pre-natal care, Feeding of Baby, Bottle Feeding Supplementing Breast Feeding, Diet After First Year, Food Formulas, Sleep, Fresh Air, Exercise, Bathing, Clothing, Baby's Weight and Measurements, with sundry hints as to safeguarding of baby's health against common ailments. There is also a page devoted to Baby's Biography, which should be an interesting record of the little one's activities when it is filled in, and a Monthly Record for Baby's Weight and Height, which the mother can fill in. In the introduction the publishers say that they have purposely omitted suggestions pertaining to medical treatment, knowing that such information should properly come from the family physician when such advice is needed. Mothers desiring a copy of this most helpful book can obtain one, free, by writing to The Baby Welfare Department of the Borden Company Limited, 180 St. Paul Street West, Montreal, mentioning this paper.

Don't For Mothers

Don't slam a door after telling a child always to close it gently, and don't rebuke a youngster for shouting with your own voice raised to sky-scraping heights.

Don't allow a child to be deliberately cruel to any living thing. Tell the boys that it is neither daring nor manly to kick a dog or stone a kitten, but just low-down cowardice.

Alpha to Omega in man's life; the doctor to pay, the devil to pay, the undertaker to pay.

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Await the Messiah

Sect in Australia Prepare For Second Coming of Christ

In order to wait for the second coming of Christ, 2,000 members of the Order of the Star in the East have built an amphitheatre at Balmoral Beach, near Sydney, Australia, says the London Express correspondent. So deep is their belief that this return is imminent, preparations have been made at the cost of $60,000, raised by enrolling members of the order who subscribed from $50 to $500 a year.

While the order's belief is that Christ will return in human form, it is expected He will arrive at the amphitheatre by walking on the water from South Head, at the entrance to the harbor, to Balmoral.

The amphitheatre will contain a small model of a Greek theatre which will be used for the staging of Greek drama during the waiting period, as even the most confident member of the order will not say just when the second coming is to take place.

First Prolonged Case Treated By Radio

Ship's Doctor Prescribed For Patient During Whole Week

The Steamship Angers, bringing mails from China and Japan, reported on reaching Marseilles that while in the Indian Ocean between Colombo and Djibouti it received a radio call from a ship of the same line, the Capitaine Faure, say the first officer was seriously sick, with no doctor aboard. The Angers doctor "examined" the patient by wireless and prescribed treatment.

Similar communications were kept up several times daily for a whole week, when the Angers doctor finally was able to pronounce his invisible patient out of danger.

Although not the first time a doctor aboard ship has prescribed by radio—a case recently was reported in the Atlantic—it is probably the first on record when a case was so serious and consultations and treatment so prolonged.

Elevated to Peerage

H. H. Asquith Recipient of Kindly Expressions From London Press

Interspersed with wholehearted expressions of esteem for H. H. Asquith, British newspapers, in their comment on his elevation to the peerage as Earl of Oxford, give some interesting opinions concerning the possible effect of his accession to the House of Lords upon the fortunes of the Liberal party and the general political movement of the day.

The Yorkshire Post says, that whatever Mr. Asquith's faults have been, they have been singularly few. He has always been an exponent of a classic Liberalism, to which many honest hearts will always respond.

The Post concludes thus: "The last of the Gladstonian ministers leaves the scene of Gladstone's triumphs. It is the end of an honorable association, and it may even be the end of a great tradition."

Makes Important Discovery

Member of Rockefeller Institute Finds Organism of Cattle Disease

Dr. Edmund V. Cowdray, of the Rockefeller Institute, New York, who was sent to Pretoria at the invitation of the South African Government, has discovered a micro-organism causing a disease known as "heart water" in sheep, goats and cattle. The microbe resembles closely, but not identically, other organisms causing typhus, trench and other fevers in man. Sir Arnold Theiler, director of veterinary education and research here regards the discovery as of the highest importance.

Banbury Cross

Mr. Lloyd George has invested £100 in a scheme to give the quaint town of Banbury, of "Banbury Cross" fame, a properly equipped market for agricultural produce and livestock to replace its ancient street market. The scheme is being promoted by A. P. McDougall, the war time commissioner for livestock, who is organizing a company with a capital of £40,000.

Don't expect to get something for nothing. Value for value is the only honest rule in business, politics and morals.

Small drinking glasses used in early New England were dubbed "sneak cups."

For Every Ill—Minard's Liniment

Menaced By Mines

Twenty Thousand Slowly Rising to Surface in Baltic is Report

Twenty thousand deep sea mines are slowly rising to the surface in the Baltic and adjacent waters and are becoming a formidable menace to shipping, according to A. Flaes, Netherlands consul-general in Hamburg.

In a report published at Amsterdam recently, Mr. Flaes says that during the war 60,000 mines were laid between Bergen, Norway, and the Baltic archipelago. Forty thousand of them have been recovered in some way or other; mostly, it is assumed, through the chains by which they were secured being gradually eaten away by the action of the sea water.

The rest are still unaccounted for, and they are reappearing gradually in unexpected places. The consul gives warning that the Baltic, the Bothian Gulf and the Finnish waters will not be entirely mine-free for a long time to come.

Memorial To Irish Regiments

British Empire Proud of Gallantry of Troops Now Disbanded

The beautifully wrought marble panels emblazoned with the escutcheons of the 20 Irish regiments, 17 of which are now disbanded, in St. Patrick's Chapel of Westminster Cathedral, are the commencement of what will eventually be one of the most beautiful war memorials in the country. It is as it should be, for the gallantry of the Royal Irish, the Dublins, the Munsters, the Leicesters, and the Connaughts, is part of the prized history of the Empire. To English soldiers who knew them, and loved them, the loss of those regiments to the establishment of the British army is a very real one; it is to many Irishmen as well a lasting grief that regiments which for hundreds of years have borne an honored name are now no more.

Help for Asthma. Neglect gives asthma a great advantage. The trouble, once it has secured a foothold, fastens its grip on the bronchial passages tenaciously. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is daily benefiting cases of asthma of long standing. Years of suffering, however, might have been prevented had the remedy been used when the trouble was in its first stages. Do not neglect asthma, but use this preparation at once.

Shelters Noble Dead

St. Paul's is an imperial inheritance. *Its dome is the dominating landmark of the world's metropolis. To unnumbered thousands, that dome typifies London. Beneath it is some of the greatest and noblest of the Empire's dead are sleeping. Its preservation is in the nature of a solemn trust laid upon those who have the sacred fabric in charge.—Montreal Star.*

It Testifies for Itself.—*Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil needs no testimonial of its powers other than itself. Whoever tries it for coughs or colds, for cuts or contusions, for sprains or burns, for pains in the limbs or body, well know that the medicine proves itself and needs no guarantee. This shows why this Oil is in general use.*

Denounces Speculation

Senator Shipstead (Farmer-Labor, Minnesota), denounces the Coolidge administration for "encouraging wild orgies of speculation in Wall Street," by letting the federal reserve bank rediscount paper given for speculative purposes. He said it would bring about a collapse which will seriously affect agriculture.

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Long Distance Telephone Established Between Calgary and Vancouver

The first long distance telephone conversation ever held between Calgary, Alberta, and Vancouver, British Columbia, was recorded recently when the wire chief of the telephone company at Vancouver conversed for several minutes with a Calgary newspaper man. Both parties exchanged news of weather conditions, the result of the hockey matches and a general conversation on the merits of the new service. The call was in the nature of a test and, before ringing off, the telephone office official at Vancouver expressed himself as being pleased with the clearness with which the conversation was heard. The distance from Calgary to Vancouver is 642 miles, through the Rocky Mountains.

In all infantile complaints that are the result of the depredations of worms in the stomach and intestines, Miller's Worm Powders will be found an effective remedy. They attack the cause of these troubles, and by expelling the worms from the organs insure an orderly working of the system, without which the child cannot maintain its strength or thrive. These powders mean health and improvement.

Aged Primate to Visit Rome

Cardinal Begin, 85, Roman Catholic primate of Canada, will visit Rome this year, leaving Quebec on May 5. His eminence will be accompanied by a number of pilgrims on the occasion of holy year.

For First Aid—Minard's Liniment

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BONNE ENTENTE MEET DISCUSSES NATIONAL ILLS

Quebec.—Caandian people can solve their problems by an avoidance of sectional asperities and by a "wise union of our forces brought to bear on the undeveloped wealth of the general welfare of our beloved country," declared Lieutenant-Governor Harry Cockshutt, of Ontario, speaking at the bonne entente luncheon here, when 350 visitors from the province of Ontario visited the ancient capital.

"We of Eastern Canada," said Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt, "have our problems to face, but we know we are not the only ones with difficult problems. Our great western provinces have troubles which appear to them mountainous, and we realize there are problems in the older provinces down by the sea. These difficulties are signs of life. Therefore, we, who are imbued with patriotic national sentiment, and aim at the permanency and prosperity of a united Canada, feel we should work to improve the conditions of our people everywhere."

Lieutenant-Governor Perodeau said: "Reunion such as this helps us to get better acquainted, and the more we know of each other, the more enduring will be the progress of our country, so dear to all of us, and of which our two provinces have been, and long to be, the principal supporters."

Premier Taschereau extended a friendly welcome to the Ontario party, declaring the bonne entente meetings were conducive of much good. "In one point all agree," he said. "Quebec and Ontario must unite in these difficult times for mutual benefit. On fiscal policy, we are on common ground. I am sure that Ontario and Quebec, if united, serving a common purpose, will exercise a preponderating influence in our Dominion, not antagonistic, but useful to the community as a whole, since population, wealth, and the largest Canadian interests are centred here.

"I believe," said Mr. Taschereau, "that every Canadian, of whatever race, creed, or religion, should have the whole of Canada for his country, and feel at home wherever he wishes to settle."

Attend Moscow Conference

Organizer of Farmers' Union Was Invited By Soviets

Saskatoon.—Alton Ernest Bolton of this city, has left to attend the international conference on agriculture, to be held shortly in Moscow. He goes at the invitation and expense of the Union of Socialist Soviet Republics, the invitation having come as a result of a pamphlet dealing with Canadian banking and farming relations written by Mr. Bolton, which chanced to reach Moscow.

Mr. Bolton was a defeated candidate in Touchwood constituency in the last provincial general election and has been prominent as an organizer for the Farmers' Union of Canada.

Manitoba Has Surplus

Premier Bracken Shows Net Excess Of $133,395.06

Winnipeg.—With a total earned revenue of $10,603,580.71 and a total incurred expediture of $10,470,185.65, the Manitoba Government closed its fiscal year August 31, 1924, showing a net excess of current revenues over current expenses of $133,395.06.

This surplus, the first recorded since 1919, was shown in the public accounts for the last fiscal year, tabled by Premier Bracken in his capacity as provincial treasurer.

Potato Famine In Ireland

London.—Ireland is confronted with the worst potato famine since 1879, according to the Dublin correspondent of the Daily Mail. Excessive rainfall destroyed the crop in many southern and western sections of the country. The winter supply of peat also was curtailed for the same reason and the government is selling coal at reduced prices to the needy.

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Expect To Ratify Extradition Treaty

Washington, D.C.—The United States is expected to take prompt action to ratify the extradition treaty with Canada. This is the treaty signed here recently by Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Canadian minister of justice, and Secretary of State Hughes. It has been reported favorably to the senate by the foreign relations committee and Senator Borah, chairman, expects to obtain early ratification by the senate without opposition.

Says Navigation Laws Violated

Attorney-General Stone Would Bar Canadian Ship Cargoes From U.S. Ports

Washington.—Shipment of United States grain from lake ports such as Chicago and Milwaukee in Canadian vessels to elevators on Georgian Bay constitutes, in some cases, a violation of the coastwise navigation laws of the United States. Attorney-General Stone has ruled in an opinion given to the commerce department.

The coastwise navigation laws forbid the carriage of United States goods or passengers between United States ports in other than United States' vessels and Mr. Stone's ruling holds that if the shipper, in sending in grain to the Georgian Bay elevators intends to bring it back into the United States, the Canadian facilities are used merely as one stage of a shipment between ports of the United States.

Where Is the Wheat?

Efforts Are Being Made to Locate Stocks Available

Winnipeg—Concerted efforts are being made to locate stocks available on the prairie. Movement to January 23 shows the C.P.R. have delivered to elevators a total of 9,471 cars as compared with 7,677 for the same period last year, while the Canadian National delivered to the same date 2,198 cars compared with 5,109 for the same period last year. Permits of both railways, including cars enroute east of Field and Jasper, account for 6,730,000 bushels more. The United Kingdom has received 12,519,168 bushels; Orient, 2,765,676; other small exports account for a total of 16,761,035 to January 23.

Interest is vital as to where the balance of the Canadian crop outside the terminals can be located.

Four Hundred Mile Race

Dog Teams Rushing Anti-Toxin To Nome, Alaska

Anchorage, Alaska.—Moving on a 400-mile, snow covered path, the fastest and most faithful dog teams in this district are on the road to Nenana, Alaska, in a race against the advances of an epidemic of diphtheria raging at Nome. The teams carried 300,000 units of anti-toxin to be used in fighting the epidemic. The serum which left there for Nenana, north of Anchorage, was supplied by Dr. J. B. Beeson, who made the 600-mile dog team race to Iditarod in 1920 with diphtheria anti-toxin.

To Superintend Drug Traffic

Geneva—Leaders of the International Opium Conference here, including Lord Cecil and Representative Stephen Porter, respectively heading the British and United States delegations, met privately today and decided that the central board to supervise the international traffic in narcotic drugs should be appointed by a special group of the powers, including the United States.

Claim Effort to Block Compact

Paris.—An agreement between the German metallurgical and mechanical interests is alleged by the French press to be hampering the Franco-German negotiations for a commercial pact. Both these interests are said to be trying to stop the negotiations in revenge for non-evacuation by the allies of the Cologne zone.

Aids War Veterans

Wellington, N.Z.—The New Zealand Government has been generous to its discharged soldiers. It has advanced sums totalling $30,500,000 to the ex-soldiers, a large portion of this being by way of encouraging them to go on the land, and the balance to enable town dwellers to settle down in a fair degree of comfort.

Less Settlers' Effects Leave

Ottawa.—Settlers' effects leaving Canada last year were $8,452,426, against $10,508,167 the year before. Settlers' effects entering Canada were $6,525,131, against $6,001,107 the year previous.

Exports and imports of settlers' effects are sometimes taken as an indication of the course of migration.

May Help Russo-Jap Trade

Believed Treaty Will Mean Immediate Exchange of Commodities

Vancouver.—With the recent signing of the Russo-Japanese agreement at Peking, leading business men in Japan have expressed varied opinions regarding the immediate effect of the agreement on Russo-Japanese trade, according to passengers who reached Vancouver from the Orient on the Canadian Pacific Empress of Asia.

Mr. H. G. Fujiwara of the Usaka Russo-Japanese Trading Company, is quoted as saying that the signing of the treaty should mean the immediate exchange of commodities between the two countries. From in and around Usaka, knitted goods, cotton goods, cotton yarn, newsprint and lumber have good prospects for exportation. From Rusisa should come salt, hemp and cereals. With the increase in the volume of trade, an imposing mercantile fleet could be built up to link Kobe with Russian ports, and business could be extended from Siberia to European Russia.

MAKES PLEA FOR BETTER UNITY AMONG FARMERS

Regina.—In a strong plea for the amalgamating of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association and the Farmers Union of Canada, A. J. McPhail, president of the Saskatchewan wheat pool, told the grain growers convention that unity among all farmers' organizations in Saskatchewan would have a great bearing on the success of the wheat pool.

"There are three great farmer companies now and I hope there will be as great a measure of co-operation between them as it is possible to have," he said. "The policy of the directors of the pool will be such as to lead to complete unity among these organizations at as early a date as possible. Complete unity is the end to be kept in view.

"There are two farmers organizations in Saskatchewan (the S.G.G.A. and the Farmers Union of Canada) with the same objectives but with perhaps different viewpoints as to how those objectives can be secured. But the two organizations will reach their common objective more rapidly together than separately."

For Lepers In India

Appeal Is Made For Relief By Lord Reading

Delhi, B.I.—There is one leper among 300 or 400 of population in India, according to a statement by the viceroy, Lord Reading, in announcing an appeal in behalf of the Leprosy Relief Association. The scheme for which the appeal is made, and which has the backing of the Prince of Wales and the ruling Princes of India, is a far reaching one and involves a big expenditure, which it is hoped to meet by voluntary subscriptions.

Air Map Of Mt. Everest

Calcutta.—Allan J. Cobbam, a British aviator, plans to take aerial photographs of a hazardous hitherto unmapped route on Mount Everest which will then be followed by an expedition.

Delivers Opening Address

Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture in the Saskatchewan Government, who formally opened the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' annual convention at Regina.

Transfer Natural Resources

Final Conference Between Dominion and Alberta Governments Pending

Ottawa.—Material is being prepared for a final conference here, probably this month, between the Dominion and Alberta Governments in connection with the transfer to the province of its natural resources.

The principle is seemingly settled, but a number of points of detail have arisen and these are being dealt with by officers of the justice and interior departments. So far as Manitoba and Saskatchewan is concerned, there is no apparent change in the situation these provinces insisting upon a continuance of the subsidy, as well as the resources, having regard to the extensive alienation or sale under the federal administration.

Will Represent Manitoba

Toronto Lawyer Will Argue Validity Of Grain Futures Tax

Winnipeg.—W. N. Tilley, K.C., of Toronto, will act with Geoffrey Lawrence, K.C., London, Eng., as counsel for the province of Manitoba in the hearing of the appeal on the validity of the grain futures tax before the privy council next March. The appointment of Mr. Tilley was influenced, according to government officials, by the fact that Saskatchewan and Alberta will be represented by Eugene Lafleur, K.C. It was felt advisable that Manitoba should likewise be represented by a Canadian lawyer.

Take Revenge On Bulgarian Town

Sofia, Bulgaria.—Two villages inhabited by Bulgarians on the Greek side of the frontier, have been surrounded by troops, the police and inhabitants severely beaten and some driven into the interior because of the alleged killing of two Greeks near the border, according to the refugees at Nevrokop. The news has aroused much feeling in Sofia.

Form Relief Committee

Geneva.—The League of Nations have named a special committee which will report on the plan of forming an international federation for the mutual assistance in the relief of peoples overtaken by disaster.

PLAN TO VISIT DOMINION

PRINCESS MARY AND VISCOUNT LASCELLES

So successful was the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada that Princess Mary and her husband, Viscount Lascelles, have virtually decided to make a trip to the Dominion next year, it is announced authoritatively in London. The visit, it is added, will be in every way an informal one.

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Water Shortage In Tokio

Tokio.—Thousands of homes have been destroyed by fire owing to a serious water shortage. Authorities are greatly concerned over the fact that Tokio has less than a fortnight's supply of drinking water.

First Hebrew School

Jerusalem.—Palestine's first modern Hebrew university has been started here with the opening of Jewish Institute of Studies. More than 100 students are enrolled.

Should Give Of Best Says President Coolidge

Washington. — Christian churches and governments of the world were declared by President Coolidge to have "no greater responsibility than to make sure that the best, and not the worst, of which Christian society is capable, shall be given to other people. This, with other views on the foreign missionary question, were presented by the president in an address to the meeting here of the Foreign Missions Conference of North America, an interdenominational gathering of the foreign mission interests of the Protestant churches of the United States and Canada.

Wheat Board Surplus

Manitoba Government Plans to Create a Trust Endowment

Winnipeg.—With its share of the undistributed balance of the Canadian wheat board surplus, the Manitoba Government plans to create a trust endowment and apply the revenue to the advancement of agricultural efforts, especially in combatting the rust menace. The Federal Government statement of the wheat board shows an undistributed balance of $569,016, which would place Manitoba's share at, approximately, $128,000.

The Provincial Government does not take kindly to the recommendations attached to the order-in-council with respect to the disposition of the funds. Premier Bracken said that, while the money actually belonged to the wheat growers of the province, it would be a difficult problem to carry out individual distribution.

Talked To Australia

Radio Message From Pittsburg Heard Distinctly In Several Cities

New York.—A human voice rode the air across the continent, crossed the Pacific Ocean and delivered its message to hundreds of thousands of persons in Australia, more than 9,000 miles away. Officials of the Westinghouse Company, through whose station, "K.D.K.A.," at Pittsburg, the test was made, declared the achievement to be the greatest in radio history.

A cablegram received here several hours after the broadcasting said that the voice had been distinctly heard by radio set owners who had "tuned in" at *Sydney, Australia, and at Rabaul, the capital of British New* Guinea.

EXPLANATION IS GIVEN FOR HIGH WHEAT MARKET

Toronto.—The sensational movement of the wheat market has been brought about by the buying of Canadian flour for Russia, according to a Toronto man, who is informed regarding milling matters, says the Toronto Telegram, which continues:

"It is generally understood that one big milling concern has an order for 50,000 barrels, and another an order for 150,000 barrels. In fact, all the big Canadian mills are said to have requests for flour for Russia. It is stated that Russia would take a total of 1,000,000 barrels from Canada if such an amount could be obtained. But, with only about 37,000,000 bushels of wheat in the west, and small supplies in Eastern Canada, well informed men declare that Canada could not fill an order for one million barrels without running short for home supply and for seed wheat."

Greece Willing To Disarm

But Asks Other Nations to Sign Guarantee Pact

Geneva.—Greece will disarm, but only when the nations sign a general treaty offering real guarantees. That is the gist of a communication received by the League of Nations from the Athens Government, which, like the other governments, had been invited to set forth its attitude on the resolution of the league assembly that no governments should exceed in the future their current year expenditure on armaments.

War Memorial Design

Ottawa.—The terms for the sculptors' competition in designs for the proposed $100,000 war memorial having been drafted, announcement of their nature is expected shortly. Designs will be accepted from allied countries.

Extending Air Ambulance Service

San Francisco.—The army is extending its air ambulance service and has designed a plane that will carry at least eight patients, a surgeon and a pilot, it was announced recently at Crissy Field here.

NOW LOSE HOPE OF DISARMAMENT FOR GERMANY

London.—The impossibility of ever securing a sufficiently adequate disarmament of Germany is being slowly recognized in official circles here, and plans for the eventual evacuation of Cologne are being made, although Britain has made it quite clear that she will not act independently of France or without her approval.

Britain is anxious that Germany should satisfy the investigators of the disarmament commission so that Britain can write finis to her five-year chapter of guardianship.

Meanwhile it is reported that Germany is training thousands of pilots for the time when the ban will be removed and the British Government is most anxious to get Germany into a pact where she will be pledged to remain disarmed.

To Hinder Immigration

Alleged That There Is Organized Propaganda Against Dominions

London.—With reference to the allegation that there is organized propaganda against the migration of British residents to the dominions, Sir George MacLaren Brown, European manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, agrees that there is a subtle form of propaganda in existence against emigration from Great Britain but says it is a somewhat delicate subject to discuss.

Sir Joseph Cook, Australian high commissioner in London, in an interview, says there is no shadow of a doubt that there is a definite and distinctly sinister scheme of propaganda being directed against emigration generally and that the propagandists are making use of the failures among the new settlers in the dominions to give expression to their views.

As has been indicated in recent Canadian Press cables, most of the immigrants in Canada who have written "home" lately have rejected the suggestion that there is in existence propaganda against emigration from the Old Land to the Dominion.

Daring Bank Robbery

Bank of Montreal Branch Office In Winnipeg Is Raided

Winnipeg.—Raided for the second time within a year, the Goulding and Portage Avenue branch of the Bank of Montreal here, was looted by two masked men.

The gunmen went about their work in a cool and deliberate manner. They walked into the bank with masks over their faces and with drawn revolvers ordered the branch manager and two other members of the staff to "throw 'em up." The employees were then paraded down to the basement and commanded to remain there 15 minutes. They obeyed. As soon as the robbers left the building the staff rushed upstairs to find that the teller's cage had been rifled of its contents.

First Strike In Modern China

London.—Chinese engineers and firemen on the Shanghai-Nanking railway have started the first industrial strike in modern China, says a Shanghai dispatch to the Daily Mail. They were joined by other grades, in protest against transporting troops under fire, and against militarism. Gen. Chi's troops have to walk.

High Price For Alberta Farm

Edmonton, Alta.—R. C. Macy, of Pasadena, California, purchased a 160-acre farm owned by J. Rae, of Bon Accord. The price paid was $50 per acre. This was a cash deal, it being the highest price paid for land in this district since the days of the war.

French Soldiers May Get Increase

Paris.—The French poilu's pittance of five sous daily will be measurably increased if a bill backed by several deputies which was introduced in the chamber becomes law.

Step Towards Prohibition

Berlin.—The German anti-alcohol league has demanded the transformation of the vineyards into potato fields as a step toward prohibiton.

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To Combat Rust Menace

Active Warfare Against Spread Of Rust Has Commenced In Manitoba

The carrying out of a thorough survey of Manitoba and Saskatchewan for the complete eradication of barberry and buckthorn—the plants which help in the spread of rust—will be the first direct move made by the anti-rust committee, it was decided at a meeting in Winnipeg, according to an announcement by Dr. J. H. Griedale, deputy minister of agriculture for the Dominion, and chairman of the committee.

It was also announced that a building for rust research work would be erected at the Agricultural College of Manitoba, and that the college had given one acre of land for the building and 25 acres for research work in crop development.

The universities of the prairie provinces, Dr. Grisdale said, will co-operate with the federal department of agriculture and will be assisted by the Research Council of Canada in the campaign against the rust menace.

The Winnipeg universities all have been assigned certain lines of work under the committee. A staff of breeders will work on finding wheat varieties that will be immune to rust, and another will inquire into the biological forms of wheat rust, especially studying the different phases in the growth of the fungus.

The committee unanimously decided not to confine itself to wheat rust. It will investigate the causes of oat rust, which is increasing in Southern Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Superstitions of the Sea

More Powerful Among Sailors Than Any Other People

There is no place in the world where superstition is as powerful as on the sea.

Let an absent-minded sailor whistle on board ship and his mates will curse him for bringing on a stiff breeze when it is not wanted.

But for a sailor to whistle when the ship is enveloped in dense fog is permissible, since the occult wind may disperse the very material fog.

The luck of black cats is proverbial. But what is not so well known is the reason why seamen are so over-indulgent to them. This is to prevent their running away.

During the war black cats were at a *premium. With so much extra tonnage afloat there were not enough to go round.*

Sometimes a young midshipman would be sent ashore in search of one. And a certain youth, sooner than return empty-handed, dyed the white patches of a black and white "stray" with ink.

Oil Liners Are Costlier

Reason For Advanced Fares On Big Atlantic Steamers

My queries about the increase of fares in the big Atlantic liners were answered the other day by a shipping man with the explanation that it is due to the growing cost of running these huge ships. Oil-burning ships are stated to be the chief causes of higher working expenses, fuel oil, of which a large liner burns up to 900 tons a day, having risen in price by some 15s. a ton. Most of the higher expence is apparently to be recouped by passenger traffic.—London Sunday Pictorial.

Ants Work Scientifically

Nests of Earth Have Been Found Architecturally Perfect

If men were as strong as ants they would be able to build a Mount Everest, and one man could drag a four and a half ton load.

An ant's brain, according to Darwin, is about the size of a darning needle's head; yet all scientists agree that ants are influenced by education, experience and memory.

Ants' nests of earth have been recorded by African explorers (Livingstone and Comeron) of 20 feet and 40 to 50 feet in height; this is as if Mount Everest had been built by human hands. These ant hills are divided into small storeys and chambers; the building is architecturally perfect.

A Queer Cargo

Thirteen tons of dried flies formed part of the cargo of the motor liner Rio Panuco, which, on her maiden voyage, arrived at Plymouth from Mexico and Cuba. The vessel's captain states that the flies were consigned to England for use in the manufacture of paint.

Wheat Pools

The high commissioner for Canada has been asked by the royal commission on food prices, now receiving evidence in Britain, to furnish information concerning the operation of the wheat pools in Canada.

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"Crime, Poverty, Vice and Delinquency"

Contributed By J. Phillips Jones, M.A., O.D.

What is the relationship between crime and feeble-mindedness? In the majority of cases the fundamental weakness consists in a defective mind, and the crime is directly or indirectly the result of this feeble-mindedness. Every feeble-minded person is a potential criminal. Such have no check on their desires. Given certain circumstances they become criminals.

Are criminals born or are they made by their surroundings? Most students of crime as well as observers of hereditary claim that criminality is not hereditary. What is undoubtedly inherited is some form of mental defect. Two-thirds of the inmates of one of our greatest penitentiaries have been shown to have some mental deficiency. In the case of one hundred criminals, each of whom had been convicted at least four times. Twelve were insane, twenty-three feeble-minded and ten epileptic.

Criminality, immorality, improvidence, drunkenness, are not inherited as such—they are in many cases merely manifestations of feeble-mindedness. It is the feeble-mindedness that is hereditary, not the criminality. Criminals as such are not born, potential criminals are, because they inherit these mental defects which predispose them to a life of crime, or some other abnormal or unsocial pursuit.

Of the non-hereditary influences predisposing to crime are: Alcoholic parents, immoral environment, uncongenial homes, poverty, divorced parents, evil associates, crime displayed in the press, or in the movies, and the bad influence of correctional institutions.

There is a direct connection between hereditary feeble-mindedness and such social problems as poverty, vice, drug addiction and other phases of delinquency.

Poverty cannot be banished as long as feeble-mindedness is slowly increasing among the great population. These mental defectives cannot compete with their normal and energetic fellows in their struggle for existence. The higher grade defectives become criminal and immoral and the lower grades gravitate to institutions for the feeble-minded.

Drunkenness and drug-addiction result from many and varied influences both physical and mental, but as a class the victims of narcotism are neurotic and constitutionally inferior, and *if not out and out feeble-minded they* are mentally inferior because they came into this world blasted—feeble-minded.

What shall we do with the criminals and delinquent classes? Regarding those who have gone wrong because of hereditary defects, they should be segregated to prevent their reproduction, and regarding those who have stumbled because of backwardness or unfavorable environment, many things may prove of benefit, namely, better environment, corrective punishment, detention in a proper institution, providing mental, manual, moral training and wholesome recreation.

Religion has also a place in individual cases, and many zealous Christian workers could do more to uplift the fallen if they had a little more training in biology, on the other hand, and some understanding of psychology on the other. That girl put it well to a judge one day when she said: "You and your officers are here to do your duty. I suppose you are going to send me away, but before I go I want to tell you one thing—you don't at all understand me."

The Ancient Mariner

Native of Phillipnes Sailed Seas For a Hundred Years

New Orleans' oldest resident, Antonio Solitana, 134 years old, a native of the Phillipines, died recently. He was ill only a few weeks and was said to be planning to be married.

The age of Solitana is vouched for by a New Orleans family which cared for him during his residence there. He was born in the province of Cayagan, Phillipines, in 1791, and, after serving in the army there for several years, he became cook on a whaling vessel. For a hundred years he sailed the seas on ships of virtually every nation.

In 1860, according to the story of his life, Solitana was convicted of setting fire to a Britishh brig, but was set free because of his advanced age.

Predicts Woman President

Mrs. Helen Normanton, the first woman barrister in England, who arrived in New York recently, thinks that by 1950 there will be a woman president in the United States and a woman prime minister in England. Mrs. Normanton has come to study American courts, while she lectures on divorce, marriage and law.

Every man gets more than he thinks he is entitled to—in the matter of misfortunes.

Old London Landmark Endangered By Flames

Alleged Old Curiosity Shop of Dickens' Story Has Narrow Escape

The quaint little house in Central London, known to thousands of Canadian visitors as the reputed original of Dickens' Old Curiosity Shop, was endangered by fire recently.

The house is at present untenanted, and workmen are repairing it. Apparently they left a fire burning, and rubbish on the floor became ignited. Smoke poured through the windows but it was seen so promptly that firemen were able to quench the flames before much damage had been done.

Although there is considerable evidence against the tradition that the picturesque building was the original home of Little Nell, Londoners like to believe the legend painted on the front of the house affirming its identity, and its destruction would cause wide-spread regret.

Man of the Future

Will Be Of Robust Constitution and Not a Super-Intellectual Creature

Man in the distant future will not be a super-intellectual creature immersed in abstruse problems and lofty conceptions, but a person of robust physical constitution with much of the animal about him. This is the opinion of the noted anthropologist, Sir Arthur Keith, as set forth in an interview with the Westminster Gazette, based in part on his study of the prehistoric skull unearthed in Rhodesia, four years ago.

Sir Arthur remarked that he hoped his theory was the correct one, because "a hyper-intellect" caused its owner more pain than pleasure making him too keenly conscious of his frailty and shortcomings. Moreover, if everybody became hyper-intellectual, the race would perish.

It was the animal instinct which had kept the genus homo on the earth.

Farthest North Paper Suspends Publication

Boy Comprising Whole Staff Has Gone to High School

America's farthest north newspaper, the Teller (Alaska) Pioneer Scout, suspended publication recently, when its publisher, editor, composing room force, pressman, advertising and circulation manager and reporter, left for Seattle to complete a high school education. Walter J. Marx, 17 years old, held all these positions. The paper was started four years ago, was issued weekly and had the majority of its sixty subscribers in Nome. Teller is on the Seward Peninsula, northwest of Nome.

Freight Is Not A Factor

The U.S. bureau of railway economies declared that the survey recently conducted shows freight charges are a relatively small factor in the price paid to the seller or livestock shipped; that the principal factors influencing the seller's proceeds are quality and marketing conditions, freight charges being 5 3-5 cents of each dollar paid by the purchaser.

People who boast of their ability to attend to their own affairs usually manage to butt into the affairs of others.

Man's inhumanity to man makes thousands hesitate at the curb.

Spirit Of The West

Conference to be Held in Edmonton in June to Solve Vital Problems

A conference of the premiers of British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan, mayors of the cities, reeves of important municipalities, and newspapermen of the three prairie provinces, will be held in Alberta, probably at Edmonton, in June, as the result of a conference between Mayor K. A. Blatchford, Edmonton, and Mayor L. D. Taylor, of Vancouver.

"By getting together in June, we can do some excellent work towards recognizing Vancouver as the logical outlet for the three prairie provinces, and, in return, Vancouver can help in many ways to develop the industries of the prairie provinces," said Mayor Blatchford.

Mayor Taylor expressed himself as willing to develop closer co-operation between all the western provinces and the city of Vancouver.

The action in calling a conference is the outcome of a discussion between Mayor Taylor and Mayor V. B. Harrison, of Nanaimo, on the subject of community co-operation. Mayor Taylor has enlarged the idea, and, with Mayor Blatchford, expects that a gathering to discuss western problems will go a long way towards creating a new era of prosperity.

Rarified Air Halted Mount Everest Climb

Made Breathing Difficult and Affected Operation of Mind

The most obvious difficulty which had to be encountered in the attempted ascent of Mount Everest was that of breathing, according to Major R. W. G. Hingston, who accompanied the last Mount Everest expedition as medical officer.

High altitudes, Major Hingston declared, also affected the operations of the mind. One member of the expedition was aware of the dulling of the will power. Somervell described a lack of observance at and above 25,000 feet, and Gen. Bruce, leader of the expedition, recorded an enfeeblement of memory.

Regarding the possibility of reaching the summit of Mount Everest, Major Hingston said that though the physiological difficulties were undoubtedly severe, they could be overcome, but favorable weather conditions were imperative for success.

Eskimos Buy Electric Fan

John Harris is the real life counterpart of the comic magazine salesman who could sell fans to Eskimos. He has returned to London from the Hudson Bay country after selling Eskimos a large quantity of fans to provide proper circulation of air in their igloos. The fans are run by storage batteries.

Painting Eiffel Tower

The Eiffel Tower is being painted in two shades of yellow. This is the fifth coat of paint that it has received since it was built in 1860. It requires 30 tons of paint and takes 100 men a total of 40,000 hours to "get over the job."

Some druggists may not figure on golden harps and crowns in heaven, but they expect something "just as good."

The average man opens an account with you when he does you a favor.

Experience would probably fail as a teacher in a correspondence school.

The Call For the Doctor

Shortage of Medicos in Rural Districts Of United States

With the coming of winter comes the call for the doctor, who is less and less to be found among the residents of the rural towns. In the state of New York, for instance, twenty-nine communities are listed just now as needing physicians. Officials of the department say that in some of these places the prospect of securing resident physicians is poor unless they are subsidized. The granting of subsidies is already in progress, even in so backward a region as New York States. It is reported that one community has voted to pay a doctor $2,200 annually, and another offers an annual stipend of $1,500. In one village a church will give the doctor the use of its parsonage. No mention is made of the minister.—Saskatoon Star.

Where Care Is Required

Mistake to Select Picture Postcards At Random

Picture postcards are a great convenience to the hurried traveller who has, or who thinks he has, no time to write letters home. But accidents will happen. Sometimes, says a contributor, the picture selected says something the sender did not intend.

Some time ago a lady who was travelling in Florida wrote on a card that she was about to mail to a friend: "Wish you were here."

In due time came the answer: "Received your card, but what do you mean? You sent me a picture of a cemetery!"

A dear old grandmother who was travelling chose a card on which was a colored picture of a handsome new building. She wrote: "Am detained here unexpectedly for a few days. Will explain later."

Great was the glee of children and grandchildren, for the grandmother had sent them a picture of the new jail!—Presbyterian Banner.

Rendering Great Service

Britain Spends Millions to Make India Healthier Land

There has been no greater service rendered by man to man since the invention of the alphabet than the heroic attempt on the part of the British Government to make India a healthier land. Every conceivable difficulty has confronted it there in plague, drought, flood, famine, ignorance and superstition, embracing a population of 319,000,000. Into this age-old country which would change not, England has poured billions of dollars for drainage, sanitation, medical attention and education—a worthy record of a great Empire.—Washington Post.

Followed Doctor's Orders

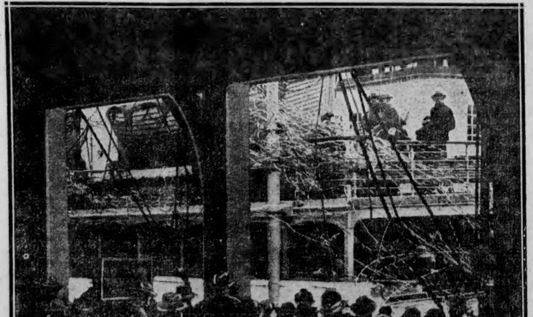
Recently a dispensary patient was placed on a strict and scant diet, on which she did not improve as was expected. The doctor sent a social worker out to investigate.

The patient admitted that she was much worse, but protested, almost tearfully, that she had eaten everything as the doctor had ordered.

"What else did you eat?" asked the inspired social worker.

"Nothing except my regular meals," said the truthful patient.

Alaskan fur traders have made an attempt to train polar bears to pull sledges.



A Canadian Empress Sails From New York

When the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of France sailed from New York on her round-the-world cruise, the dock against which the vessel was berthed presented an extremely animated sight. Friends and relatives of the fortunate passengers went in many hundreds to see them off, and with waving hands and smiling faces the thousands of paper streamers, held at each end by friendly hands made quite a colorful scene. The photograph above was taken from the interior of the shed, looking out toward the vessel.

Bootlegging In Eggs

New Form of Trading Said to Exist in Western Provinces

Bootlegging in eggs is the latest form of trading in the prairie provinces. This fact was made known to the Canadian Produce Association convention at Toronto, by delegates from Western Canada, who declared that the traffic had reached such alarming proportions that something must be done to curb it. The delegates took the matter up with Hon. W. R. Motherwell, federal minister of agriculture, and urged the necessity of the government taking steps to protect the dealers from inroads being made in the industry through alluring offers, which could not be fulfilled to the farmers in the way of guaranteed prices. The convention's action in the matter was to adopt a resolution urging the Federal Government to license all buyers and receivers of eggs for sale.

H. R. Gray, of Montreal, discussed western methods and declared the prairie provinces afforded splendid openings for the development of new markets for produce from Ontario and Quebec.

Discussing the development of the produce industry in the west, P. C. Kidd, deputy minister of agriculture, Saskatchewan, said the ambition of the farmers there was quality first and quantity afterwards.

The convention adopted a resolution to the effect that, in the interests of farmers and producers of Canada, the duty on imports of eggs, butter, cheese and other of their products should be raised to a basis equal to that imposed on similar Canadian goods in the tariff of the United States. A. Forgie, of Montreal, made a strong plea for protection for the Canadian farmer.

Features of the session were addresses by Hon. W. R. Motherwell Canadian minister of agriculture, and by W. A. Wilson, agriculutral products representative for Canada.

Old-time Joys Of Walking

Dangers Now Confront the Pedestrian On Rural Highways

To be sure, some of the old-time joys of walking may never be regained. One of them was to saunter along country roads with the eyes and the mind of the walker fixed on the beauty of the prospect and the glories of the sunset. Now he who would venture forth on rural highways is warned by safety councils to be sure to walk on the left-hand side of the road, and, like the soldier, to march "eyes front." Thus will he be more likely to escape death under the wheels of passing motor cars. Even so, they will deprive him of the pleasures of other days. The odor of the "gas," in the pleasant summertime, obliterates the scent of the new-mown hay.—Boston Transcript.

Living To Old Age

Care and Proper Hygiene Only Things Necessary Says Depew

The veteran Chauncey M. Depew, who is over 90 years of age and still chairman of the New York Railway, has dropped out of sight a little of late, but he was once one of America's most quoted wits and after-dinner speakers. And he still uses a vivid turn of phrase. The old man has been scoffing at the theory that very few can hope to live much past the allotted span and points to his own age as example, stating that right living, care and proper hygiene, the observance of the rules of common sense, instead of monkey shines and monkey glands, will bring us all to a grand old age.

Shortest Name In World

Chinese Medical Student in Baltimore Answers to Name of "I"

The shortest name in all the world is the possession of a student in the Johns Hopkins medical school. His name is I. Philologists declare it must be the shortest name in existence as it is composed of but one letter and the letter which displaces less ink than any other of the alphabet. I's home is in Hanghow, China. He is twenty-four years old. Though he spells his name I, he pronounces I' as though it were spelled "E."

Had Found the Trouble

Not long ago a man, living in a small country village, took the pendulum of his clock to a watchmaker's to have it "fixed so that it would go."

Upon being asked why he did not bring the whole clock, he replied:

"The rest of the clock is all right; this is the thing that won't go. As soon as I took that out the rest went like a fire engine."

Among the worst foes of the memory are too much food, too much physical exercise and, strangely enough, too much education.

If winter comes, can spring hats be far behind?

The Horse Raising Industry Can Be Put On Sound Basis By Breeding The Proper Type

An investigation of the horse industry during the last ten years shows a very considerable change in breeding conditions, also, but to a lesser extent, in the types of horse wanted. Ten years ago, the horse population of Ontario exceeded that of any other province; in fact it was almost one-third of the horse population of Canada. For a number of years previous to the outbreak of war, as high as 10,000 horses a year were shipped to the western provinces. Amongst this number were to be found good and bad, young and old, sound and unsound; in fact, the west was the dumping ground for what Ontario did not want. The prices, however, which were paid for these animals were exceedingly high, quality considered.

Now the tide has set in the other way. In 1923, 10,000 horses passed through Winnipeg on their way east. Half of these stayed in Ontario. During the first nine months of the last year 11,500 horses were sent eastward, of which practically half stayed in Ontario, the rest being distributed through Quebec and the three Maritime Provinces.

During the last two years of the war, and the following two or three, many thought that the truck and the tractor were going to practically displace the horse, not only in the cities, but on the farms. However, it has since been proven that while it was possible to use tractors when war prices prevailed, it is a very different story under present conditions. The necessity of utilizing the cheapest form of power is unpleasantly apparent to our farmers today. This power is unquestionably supplied by the horse.

The various types of horse in demand today may be roughly given as follows: Heavy draft, saddlers and hunters. By heavy draft is meant, horses weighing upwards of 1,600 pounds, and particularly over 1,800 pounds. These are wanted for city dray work. A somewhat lighter drafter may be used on the farms, but enough of these will be secured when attempting to breed good big ones. There are also horses wanted for lumber and mine work. These, while not required to be of extreme draft weight should be thick set, strongly built and capable of standing hard work.—Extract from address prepared by C. M. MacRae, chief of the horse division, Dominion livestock branch.

Canadian Barley

Good Market Is Available In Britain For Canadian Product

Lord Bledisloe, one of the large agriculturists of Britain, having recently returned from Canada where he was one of the delegates at the meeting of the British association, called on the Canadian high commissioner to discuss investigating the possibility of increasing the marketable supply of Canadian barley, as compared with European barley now sold in Britain and intimated that the pig industry, particularly of the western counties and Wales, was in a measure dependent on barley grown outside of Great Britain.

Alberta Butter Production

Manufacture of Creamery Butter During 1924 Amounted to 21,500,000 Pounds

Creamery butter manufactured in Alberta during 1924 amounted to practically 21,500,000 lbs., as compared with 17,800,000 lbs. in the previous year. The total amount of butter graded for export was over 4,000,000 lbs., compared with just over 2,000,000 lbs., in 1923. All of this butter is sold outside of Canada, chiefly in Great Britain and the Orient. There has been a steady increase in the quality of both cream and butter as a result of the cream grading system.

Quartz Mill Is Busy

The Tredwell Yukon Company's quartz mill at Keno, Y.T., is now running full blast, crushing ore at the rate of a hundred tons a day. The company has 20,000 tons of ore on its dump ready to mill. It also will handle the ore of individual miners. The mill began operations Jan. 13. The Keno mill is the farthest north flotation mill on the American continent.

Trade Agreement With Germany

Canada has entered into negotiations with Germany for a trade agreement which will give her the benefit of the most favored nations agreement. Exports to that country very nearly doubled during 1924, and at the close of the year Germany was practically in the position of being Canada's third best customer.

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Alberta Seed Fair

Quality of Exhibits Said to be Superior To Other Years

Over five hundred exhibits of Alberta seed grain were on display at the annual seed fair held in Calgary, and while this is not so many as last year, the quality was adjudged considerably better. Some of the samples and many of the exhibitors that won prizes at Chicago international were at this show. Apart from the showing of seed grain, there was a spectacular display by the Provincial Government of Alberta grains and grasses, collected and arranged by Frank Peterson, of Irma, who has been doing this work for the provincial department of agriculture for some time. Mr. Peterson had something over a hundred samples of grasses, all of them grown in Alberta, and then beneath the small sheaves of Alberta grain were some fine samples of seed. Included in the latter were a few parcels of robusta beans, the beginning of which was a pint presented by a Michigan exhibitor at the international hay and grain show a few years ago. They ripen at least as far north as the old Canadian Northern Railway line east of Edmonton.

Annual Cattle Show

Alberta Cattle Breeders to Hold 25th Annual Show in April

The Alberta Cattle Breeders' Association announce their 25th annual cattle show and bull sale for April 6 to 11, at Calgary. In the 24 sales which have been held, $1,399,009.00 worth of bulls have been sold, and at every sale S. W. Paisley has been the chief auctioneer, though as the sales have gained in size he has had to have additional assistance from year to year. He will open the sale again this year.

All animals will be sold subject to their passing the tuberculin test unless certificate is produced that they have passed the tuberculin test, under government supervision, within six months of date of sale. Animals not so tested will be tested after arrival at Calgary and should be shipped in time to arrive in Calgary not later than the evening of April 6.

Saskatchewan Wheat Pool

Acreage Under Contract Has Been Increased In Last Month

According to officials of the Saskatchewan wheat pool organization, the acreage under contract has been increased by more than 100,000 acres in the last month, placing the present total at 7,250,000 acres.

With the market continuing on an upward trend, no time limit for accepting new contracts has been set. It is claimed the amount of the wheat handled by the pool proves violations of contracts have been practically nil. Only two cases, it is declared, have been brought to official notice.

Alberta Agricultural Production

Agricultural Products Had a Total of $226,449,557 For Last Year

Agricultural production in Alberta during 1924 had a value of $226,449,557, as compared with $223,814,304, in the previous year, according to a preliminary estimate of the provincial department of agriculture. Though the general production in field crops was much less than in 1923 the prices received were so much higher as to bring the total value up.

An Effectual Cure

Pursued by hunters, a wild boar crashed into a private house in the village of Grand Mallory, near Bourges, France, and made his way into a bedroom where an invalid had been lying for months. The sick man shrieked for help, then arose and jumped out of the window. The wild boar was finally killed. The invalid has returned to work.

Pearl Buddhas

The Chinese insert a small tin Buddha in an oyster shell and the result is that these tiny figures become coated with the nacreous substance, just as the parasite or sand would become coated with this substance and become a pearl.

Beekeepers In Alberta

It is estimated by the Alberta department of agriculture that there are now 160 beekeepers in the province, and that the production of the past season was 55,000 lbs., valued at about $13,000.

As to intuition, the modern girl who selects her own husband does little better than the o. f. girl who was patiently passive.

Uniformity Is Necessary

Commodities of Good Qualities Required to Command a Market

"There is nothing we require more than a large volume of uniform commodities of good quality," said Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture for the Dominion, speaking at a banquet of the Canadian Society of Technical Agriculturists at Winnipeg.

The time of haphazard selling was over, said Dr. Grisdale, and even selling on sample was fast giving place to handier methods. Grading was decidedly on the increase, and among the things about to be graded was bacon.

Canadian cheese had gained a foothold in England equal to the New Zealand product since the grading was started, and the case of bacon, following the grading of hogs, was even more striking. It is held, Dr. Grisdale said, that bacon grading would enable a product to be placed on the British market labelled "Canadian," which would equal the Danish product and increase the demand as well as the price.

Dr. Grisdale pointed out that it was true the burden of improvement by grading comes back on the farmer, but he gets a measure of protection otherwise impossible. At present it costs $50,000 annually to give it to him, and he suggested that in due course a fee might be charged.

Big Increase In Dairying

Gain Every Month During 1924 For Saskatchewan

Saskatchewan registered a gain during every month of the past year for dairy production over the previous, according to Dairy Commissioner P. C. Kidd.

The winter gains are particularly gratifying to the officials in charge of this work as it does away with the necessity of carrying over in cold storage for local winter consumption, large quantities of summer-made butter. This was the case not more than two or three years ago. Winter dairying is profitable to the producers and gives Saskatchewan consumers fresh butter the year round. With the present output there is a surplus for export every month in the year.

Would Grow Sugar Beets

Will Test Out Possibilities in the Saskatoon District

Cognizant of the fact that a sugar factory is to be established in Winnipeg this year, the Saskatoon Board of Trade has communicated with A. E. Parker, secretary of the Winnipeg board, seeking information as to how to obtain sugar beet seed, which it intends having tested as to the possibilities of growing crops in that districts. In his letter Secretary John P. Curror says: "It is possible we may do some preliminary work as to testing out sugar beets in this district," believing that an industry such as the growing of beets and their manufacture into sugar might be possible.—Free Press.

Dairying In British Columbia

Demonstration Dairy Farm To Be Established in the Kootenay District

Active measures are being taken by the Dominion experimental farm to foster the dairying industry in the Kootenay district and to this end the department has acquired a 250-acre holding of land adjoining Windermere, where they have erected modern dairy buildings to thoroughly demonstrate the dairying industry. Foundation stock has been secured from the central experimental farm at Ottawa, as well as from the Pacific coast.

Canada is rivalling Italy in the manufacture of macaroni.

Permanent Turkey Pool

Saskatchewan Selling System Brings Satisfactory Returns

Permanent establishment of the Saskatchewan turkey pool is foreshadowed by officials of the provincial department of agriculture and the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' Association co-operating in the operation of the turkey pool this year.

"Shippers of farm-dressed turkeys are congratulating themselves on the excellent prices received for their birds handled by the Saskatchewan Co-operative Creameries, the pool selling agents," state W. Waldron, acting markets commissioner. Final payments have now been sent out and the net prices to the producers was 27½ cents a pound of all weights in No. 1 quality turkeys, with 22½ cents a pound for No. 2.

Immigration

Administration of Policy Should Be In Hands of Independent Commission

Assuming the willingness to inaugurate an aggressive immigration and colonization policy, the actual administration of it should be entrusted to an independent commission composed of some of the biggest men in the country who would undertake it out of a keen sense of national duty and a realization of the fact that it presents the main solution to present problems. Such men, given a free hand, applying to the problem the business acumen and initiative that has made them successful in private enterprise and assisted by an improved state of agriculture in Canada, could produce results that would soon bring about a marked change in Canada's economic position. —The Edmonton Journal.

Fox Farms In B.C.

Industry Is Showing Signs Of Remarkable Growth

That British Columbia is taking her place with the other provinces in fox farming is shown in the increasing interest in foxes in that province. Breeding foxes have been imported by Kootenay, Okanagan, Thompson River, Fraser Valley and Vancouver Island farmers during the past few months, which gives some idea of the activity in fur farming. The farms which have been established for some time, have been successful, and this no doubt has given an impetus to the business.

Should Go To Russia

Nothing to Prevent Communists Enjoying Their "Paradise"

After all, there is no reason whatever why communist plots should be tolerated. If the communists really believe that Russia is an earthly paradise, there is nothing to prevent them from emigrating there en masse. The rest of the world would be only too glad to be rid of them. But if they do not believe in the success of bolshevism, then they are humbugs and traitors when they attempt to reproduce the misery of Russia in civilized countries.—London Daily Mail.

Plague of Jack Rabbits

Swarming Prairie In Thousands In Southern Alberta

Southeastern Alberta has a new plague—jack rabbits. They are swarming the prairies in thousands, and the government is taking steps to open exterminating warfare on them. Poisoning is the "frightfulness" suggested.

New use has been found for the rabbits as car lots of the animals are being shipped to Calgary as feed for the silver foxes in the fur farms there.

Ants can swim, using their six legs like a six-oared boat.

WINTER BATHING

At English Bay, Vancouver, B.C. Miss Maud Webb, in the centre, takes a morning dip the year round. Anyway it doesn't look very cold, does it?

Canada Should Take Advantage Of The Favorable Conditions For Developing Tourist Trade

"Tourist traffic is one industry ripe for development in Western Canada at the present time," is the statement of one of the engineers of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior, on returning from an investigation of the natural resources of Southern Alberta and British Columbia. This engineer states that our attractions to tourists in this area constitute one natural resource ready to "cash in" on immediately with little expenditure and no diminuation of the original assets on which it is found.

Canada has the natural attractions to meet any competition for the American automobile and other tourist traffic. She has the big game and other sporting attractions, the waterways, scenery, summer climate, and so on. The service provided by our railways is the best and our highways are now comparable with many of the main highways in the United States, and they are being rapidly extended and improved.

We have the material to sell and we have a ready market, creating a situation of remarkable possibilities. It is a situation which has developed very abruptly—mainly within the last few years. Next door we have a nation, with nearly 110,000,000 people and over 15,000,000 automobiles, bordering us clear across the continent. Most of the motor cars are owned by people with the means and inclination to travel. It is doubtful whether any country ever faced such favorable conditions as Canada enjoys today with regard to the tourist traffic—a class of business which has long been nursed as a large source of income in such countries as France, Italy and Switzerland.

In the report of the United States foreign trade for 1923 the expenditure of tourists abroad is estimated at $500,000,000. The increasing tourist travel in Canada bids fair to absorb a considerable portion of this annual expenditure.

What is required more than anything else to take full advantage of this situation and to create a still more thriving and remunerative industry is a spirit of co-operation among the various organizations dealing with this traffic. *The efforts of the Natural Resources Intelligence Service are being directed toward this end.*

As an agency for selling interest in our natural resources, Canada's tourist traffic plays an important part. The American tourist generally has an eye to business as well as pleasure. Many of them make their trips to Canada a tour of investigation, resulting often in investments in this country. Canada's business growth has created an interest among American business men that is simply revolutionary as contrasted with their attitude toward the Dominion only ten years ago.

Protecting Trees

Shade Tree Insects Cause Damage In Prairie Provinces

The shade trees of the prairie provinces have suffered severely from insect injuries during recent years. Large numbers of them are being planted each year on the prairie farms and the entomological branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa is making a special effort to aid in protecting them from insect injuries. A laboratory has been established at Indian Head, Sask., to conduct needed investigations on the control of shade tree insects and to recommend effective methods for prevention and control of injuries. More than thirty species of important shade tree insects, of which the forest tent caterpillar is prominent, are receiving attention at this laboratory, which is conducted in close co-operation with the tree planting division of the forestry branch of the department of the interior. Mr. J. J. De Gryse is in charge of the entomological laboratory at Indian Head, to whom enquiries should be referred.

No Shortage Of Cattle Space

Ocean Freight Rate Still Remains At $20 Says Dr. Grisdale

"There is no shortage of cattle space on the boats for all cattle available for export to the Old Country, and the price of $20 per head still remains the ocean freight rate," stated Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture, in an interview at Winnipeg.

"I consider," said Mr. Grisdale, "that space is available for all the cattle available, though the boats may not always be sailing to the port required. The price of $20 is still in force, though extra money is, at times, charged for diverting the boat to another port."

Dr. Grisdale referred to recent reports of cattle exporters not being able to secure the necessary space when required.

Buying Western Horses

Prairies Rapidly Crowding Ontario Out of Maritime Market

R. E. Wilson, of the Dominion livestock branch, presented an interesting address to the Manitoba Horse Breeders' Association at their recent annual meeting in Brandon. Speaking of present conditions in the horse industry he stated that 14,000 horses had been sold in the east from the western provinces in 1924, and that the prairies were rapidly crowding Ontario out of the Maritime market. Only six stallions had been routed in Ontario under government clubs last year, he said, whereas the number in the west had increased by 40 per cent.

Shows Great Development

Holstein-Fresian Association of Canada Has Good Report

The statement to be presented at the annual meeting of the Holstein-Fresian Association of Canada by the secretary, W. A. Clemons, will show that the association had 18,440 registrations last year, which is some 2,200 better than the previous best year which was 1921, and nearly 5,000 better than 1923. The financial statement will show a cash balance of well over $16,000, as compared with a deficit of $125 in 1924. The surplus of assets over liabilities at the present time will total well over $53,000.

Russian Student Leads

To lead the class of 38 persons in their graduating year at Jarvis Collegiate less than two years after arriving in Canada as a Russian immigrant, unable to speak one complete sentence of English, has been the happy experience of 17-year-old Kathedine Pless, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lazar Pless, McCall Street, Toronto.

Architecture Exhibit

Canada will have a place in the New York exhibition of current architecture. The invitation extended by the American Institute of Architects has been accepted and contributions are to be submitted. Invitations were also extended to England, France, Italy, Spain and other countries. The Royal Architectural Institute accepted for Canada.

Shuns Publicity

Sir James Barrie does not like publicity. At a London theatre where his "Peter Pan" is being shown, an electric sign in foot-high letters proclaimed Sir James' authorship of the masterpiece, and recently he ordered the sign removed.

The man who really knows a lot about women is usually willing to admit that he knows nothing.

To Protect the Farmer

Miss Bondfield Urges Census Regarding Area To Be Sown to Wheat

A sort of world census regarding the areas to be put under wheat, with a fixed price for the wheat, as an assurance scheme in which farmers could be compensated for "what is known generally as the acts of God," is the gist of a suggestion contained in a speech delivered by Miss Margaret Bondfield, former parliamentary secretary to the British minister of labor, when dealing with the world's wheat supply. Miss Bondfield described the present system as a "catch-as-catch-can, and purely individualistic policy," and thought that the scheme would result in a more scientific and more reliable basis on which to put the wheat growing of the world.

Construction Work In Canada

The volume of new construction work initiated in Canada in 1924 was below the 1923 figures, but a noticeable quickening took place in the closing months. The total value of construction undertaken last year was $276,261,100, as compared with $314,254,000.

Planes to Catch Cattle Thieves

The police authorities of Santiago del Estero are planning to use airplanes in the pursuit of cattle thieves in that province of North Argentina. Cattle stealing there is made easy by the lack of roads and the impossibility of rapid pursuit over extensive uninhabited districts.

U.S. Motion Pictures

The motion picture output of the United States in 1923, based generally on the cost of production, was valued at $88,418,170, an increase of 11.7 per cent. over 1921.

Many a man who believes in giving his satanic majesty his due, leaves his other creditors to hold the empty bag.

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CAPTAIN BLOOD

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"CAPTAIN BLOOD," a Vitagraph picture with J. Warren Kerrigan in the title role, is an adaptation of this thrilling novel.

SYNOPSIS

Peter Blood, a young Irish physician, is arrested as a Monmouth rebel by soldiers of King James and sentenced to death by the bloody Lord Jeffreys. The King, however, realizing the need of man power in the colonies, orders the rebels-convict sent to the Barbadoes to be sold as slaves. Blood and his friend, Jeremy Pitt, with fifty others, are shipped to Bridgetown. There Colonel Bishop, military commander, at the behest of his niece, Arabella Bishop, purchased Blood for ten pounds when he learns that he is a skilled physician. Arabella offers her friendship to Blood but in his own bitterness over the cruelty of his position he does not at first understand the true character of Arabella. Later he comes to know her true worth. A Spanish galleon commanded by Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez attacks Bridgetown and the Spaniards sack the city. Blood saves Mary Traill from a Spanish ruffian and sends her and Arabella to safety back of the town. He then marshals his fellow rebels-convict together and they capture the galleon while the crew is feasting and ravaging the city.

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Crouching low, they glided, noiseless as shadows, to the quarter-deck rail, and thence slipped without sound down into the waist. In the vessel's waist they hung awhile, until Mr. Blood had satisfied himself that no other sentinel showed above decks but that inconvenient fellow in the prow. Their first attention must be to him. Mr. Blood, himself, crept forward with two companions, leaving the others in the charge of that Nathaniel Hagthorpe whose sometime commission in the King's Navy gave him the best title to this office.

Mr. Blood's absence was brief. When he rejoined his comrades there was no watch above the Spaniards' decks. Meanwhile the revellers below continued to make merry at their ease in the conviction of complete security. Suddenly out of an uncouth pack of savages that beset them, stepped a slim, tall fellow with light-blue eyes in a tawny face, eyes in which glinted the light of a wicked humour. He addressed then in the purest Castilian.

"You will save yourselves pain and trouble by regarding yourselves my prisoners and suffering yourselves to be quietly bestowed out of harm's way."

"Name of God!" swore the gunner, which did no justice at all to an amazement beyond expression.

If you please," said Mr. Blood, and thereupon those gentlemen of Spain were induced without further trouble beyond a musket prod or two to drop through a scuttle to the deck below.

It was soon after sunrise that the rebel-convict who paced the quarter-deck in Spanish corselet and headpiece, a Spanish musket on his shoulder, announced the approach of a boat. It was Don Diego de Espinosa y Valdez coming aboard with four great treasure-chests, containing each twenty-five thousand pieces of eight, the ransom delivered to him at dawn by Governor Steed. He was accompanied by his son, Don Esteban, and by six men who took the oars.

Don Diego mounted the ladder and stepped upon the deck, alone, and entirely unsuspicious. Before he could even look round, and survey this guard drawn up to receive him, a tap over the head with a capstan bar efficiently handled by Hagthorpe put him to sleep without the least fuss. He was carried away to his cabin, whilst the treasure-chests, handled by the men he had left in the boat, were being hauled to the deck. That being satisfactorily accomplished, Don Esteban and the fellows who had manned the boat came up the ladder, one by one, to be handled with the same quiet efficiency.

With Colonel Bishop at their head, and gout-ridden Governor Steed sitting on the ruins of a wall beside him, survivors on shore glumly watched the departure of the eight boats containing the weary Spanish ruffians who had glutted themselves with rapine, murder and violences unspeakable.

A courtly gentleman met Colonel Bishop

The boats pulled away from the shore, with their loads of laughing, jeering Spaniards, who were still flinging taunts across the waters at their surviving victims. They had come midway between the wharf and the ship, when suddenly the air was shaken by the boom of a gun. A round shot struck the water within a fathom of the foremost boat, sending a shower of spray over its occupants. A second shot came to crumple one of the boats into splinters, flinging its crew, dead and living, into the water.

The resolute Ogle was making excellent practice, and fully justifying his claims to know something of gunnery. In their consternation, the Spaniards had simplified his task by huddling their boats together.

If the Spaniards understood nothing of all this, the forlorn islanders ashore understood still less, until to help their wits they saw the flag of Spain come down from the mainmast of the Cinco Llagas, and the flag of England soar to its empty place. Ogle, however, continued to give proof that his knowledge of gunnery was not of yesterday. After the fleeing Spaniards went his shots. The last of their boats flew into splinters as it touched the wahrf, and its remains were buried under a shower of loosened masonry.

The mystery of the succour that had come at the eleventh hour to wreak vengeance upon the Spaniards, and to preserve for the island the extortionate ransom of a hundred thousand pieces of eight, remained yet to be probed. That the Cinco Llagas was now in friendly hands could no longer be doubted after the proofs it had given. It remained to ascertain the precise identity of these mysterious saviours and do them fitting honor. Upon this errand went Colonel Bishop as the Governor's deputy, attended by two officers.

As he stepped from the ladder into the vessel's waist, the Colonel beheld there, beside the main hatch, the four treasure-chests, the contents of one of which had been contributed almost entirely by himself. Ranged on either side, athwart the deck, stood a score of men in two well-ordered files, with breasts and backs of steel, polished Spanish morions on their heads, overshadowing their faces, and muskets ordered at their sides.

A courtly gentleman advanced to greet him—a lean, graceful gentleman, dressed in the Spanish fashion, all in black with silver lace, a gold-hilted sword dangling beside him from a gold embroidered baldrick, a broad castor with a sweeping plume set above carefully curled ringlets of deepest black.

"Be welcome aboard the Cinco Llagas, Colonel, darling," a voice vaguely familiar addressed the planter.

"Peter Blood! Was it you then . . .?"

"Myself it was—myself and these, my good friends and yours."

"Gad's my life!" he crowed on a note of foolish jubilation. "And it was with these fellows that you took the Spaniard and turned the tables on those dogs. As Gad's my life, you deserve well for this."

"I am entirely of your opinion," said Mr. Blood. "The question is how well we deserve, and how grateful shall we find you?"

"Why—his excellency shall write home an account of your exploit, and maybe some portion of your sentences shall be remitted."

"The generosity of King James is well known," sneered Nathaniel Hagthorpe, who was standing by, and amongst the ranged rebels-convict some one ventured to laugh.

And one intervened—the brawny one-eyed Wolverstone, less mercifully disposed than his more gentlemanly fellow-convict.

"String him up from the yard-arm," he cried. Mr. Blood turned.

"If you please, Wolverstone," said he, "I conduct affairs in my own way. That is the pact. You'll please to remember it." His eyes looked along the ranks, making it plain that he addressed them all. "I desire that Colonel Bishop should have his life. One reason is that I require him as a hostage. If ye insist on hanging him, ye'll have to hang me with him, or in the alternative I'll go ashore."

(To be continued)

NERVES AND FAINTING SPELLS

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Sarnia, Ontario.—"After my girlie was born I was a wreck. My nerves were too terrible for words and I simply could not stand or walk without pains. I suffered with fainting spells until I was no longer any good for my household duties and had to take to my bed. The doctor said I should have an operation, but I was not in a fit condition at that time. My neighbor said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? I am sure it will do you good and will save those doctor's bills.' So I was advised by my husband to try it after I told him about it. I am very thankful to say that I was soon able to take a few boarders for a while as rooms were scarce at that time. My baby is 17 months old now and I have not yet had an operation, thanks to your medicine. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to a few people I know and have told them the good it has done me. I know I feel and look a different woman these last few months and I certainly would not be without a bottle of your medicine in the house. You can use this letter as you see fit, as I should be only too glad for those suffering as I have to know what it has done for me."—Mrs. ROBERT G. MACGREGOR, R. R. No. 2, Sarnia, Ontario.

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Hunt For Hidden Treasure

Moscow Government Financing Search For Wealth of Alexander the Great

Fabulous treasure buried by Alexander the Great somewhere in the Caucasus may become the property of the Russian Soviet Government. Professor Samalieff, a distinguished Russian archaeologist, has persuaded the Moscow Government to finance a search for the hidden treasure, believed to consist of gold, silver and precious stones. The professor states that he is convinced the treasure is buried somewhere near Baku.

Libraries In Saskatchewan

During the year 1924 more than 1,000 circulating libraries were in operation in Saskatchewan, as compared with about 800 in the year 1923. The average number of families reading each book was 17. More than half a million volumes were circulated by these libraries during the year.

Production of Lead

Canada produced some 168,700,000 pounds of lead in 1924, and it is estimated that nearly 130,000,000 of this came from the Trail Smelter of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company. Canada's production figured out at 84,357 tons, as against 55,607 tons in 1923.

Canada's Export Trade

The export trade of Canada during the nine months ending December, 1924, according to official returns, was $828,778,414, an increase of $12,706,842 over the corresponding period of the previous year. Imports were $592,540,052, a decrease of $75,171,294.

Pure-bred Sheep

One of the largest herds of pure-bred registered Ramboulette sheep ever imported into Alberta recently arrived at Raymond, Alta. The flock included 1,339 animals for the ranch of Ray Knight.

The Great Pyramid of Cheops, at Ghizeh, is the only one of the "Seven Wonders of the World" that has survived.

It is true that the prodigal son won out, but it was tough on the fatted calf.

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First Record of Eclipse

Date Given By Chinese Was October 22, 2137 B.C.

The earliest recorded eclipse of the sun took place on October 22, 2137 B.C. The evidence for it, clouded in the intricacies of Chinese poetry and Chinese chronology, makes the date less positive than it sounds; but it is safe to say that for all of the four thousand years and more that intervened between it and the recent eclipse man has been observing these extraordinary phenomena and drawing his own conclusions. Ancient man was without the advantages of chemistry or planetary dynamics, but for all that he understood that his life depnded upon the sun, and it is difficult to imagine a more terrifying catastrophe than its sudden disappearance from the heavens.

The first scientific expedition sent out to observe an eclipse in America, according to Professor Mitchell, was that sent from Harvard University in 1780 to Penobscot Bay, but it is interesting to learn that at the eclipse of 1842 the Italian populace "burst into applause" at the conclusion of the spectacle, and in Milan they cheered the astronomers.—New York Herald Tribune.

The First Postmark

Contained Date and First Two Letters Of Month

Beyond a casual glance at the name of the town and the date, few people trouble about the postmarks on their letters, says a writer in a London paper.

The first postmark was circular in form, and contained in the upper half the first two letters of the name of the month, and in the lower a number for the day, as OC and 24, representing October 24th.

A postmark introduced in 1786 consisted of two concentric circles, the outer circle containing the year and the month, and the inner one having a single large figure for the day. In 1795 a further alteration was found necessary in order to keep a check on sorters, and the outer circle was given a double rim for use on letters sorted in the afternoon. From 1800 to 1822 the "1" was left out of the date.

Should Cultivate Study Habit

Only Way to Develop Mentally Says Columbia Professor

President Butler, of Columbia University, maintains that the only cure for ignorance is to cultivate a habit of studying all through life. That the school period should simply be a beginning of this mental development.

The habit of study cultivated in school should continue every day to the very end of life. Very few realize this and that accounts for the lack of "balance" that we find in so many persons. The reasoning capacity can only be developed by regular use. You cannot keep abreast of the times unless your mind grows in power with the progress of the years.—New York Evening Graphic.

A new German airplane has one-man wings that can be taken down and folded against the fuselage in two minutes.

Find Historical Prize

Ruins of Buried City Found in State Of Nevada

Far back in the untravelled recesses of Nevada, a new buried city has been discovered, one which will probably prove among the greatest archaeological finds in North American history, according to Governor James G. Scrugham, of Nevada.

"We believe we are about to open up the largest Pueblo ever found on this continent," Governor Scrugham said. "The ruins seem to stretch for six miles, fifty feet or so above the high water mark of the river. They are about a mile wide. The town's population was probably 15,000.

"Thus far we have excavated forty houses and eleven bodies, ten of them women. Ancient pottery, estimated 2,000 years old, was found with the remains.

"Walls of the houses were of adobe, plastered on woven rushes. The clay still retains the mold of tule leaves. The floors were paved with stones.

"Necklaces of carved turquoises were found on the women. The jewels were highly polished and shaped like grains of corn. We found squash and corn seed in vases and jars of rude pottery."

Some Quaint Rental Customs

Have Been Handed Down in England For Centuries

Among the strangest of England's medieval customs which have been handed down to posterity is that of the "quit rents" of six horseshoes and a bundle of faggots solemnly paid at the British Law Courts annually to the King's Remembrancer. These are for certain tenancies under the Crown. The manor Bondby, in Lincolnshire, again, is held on condition that the holder shall bear a white rod before the King at Christmas if ever the Sovereign happens to spend the festival in that county, whilst a Sussex manor costs its holder the trouble of carrying a banner across the county when the King passes through it in war array.

Lunched With General Haig

Samuel Gompers Enjoyed Informal Meal in France

An English officer who was detailed to escort Samuel Gompers during his visit to the western front in 1918, recalls his meeting with Sir Douglas Haig, who invited him to lunch at Havrincourt. The American visitor was amazed to find only heaps of stones and debris, and wondered about lunch, but after showing his guest the bridge work going on, the general suggested: "What about lunch here?" and produced army bread and cold meat, and coffee out of a thermos. In leaving Mr. Gompers told his escort, "The finest gentleman I have met since I came to Europe."—Springfield Republican.

The Only Exception

Jail Only Concern That Can Afford Not to Advertise

The idea that any concern can afford not to advertise is essentially wrong, and has been disproved by experience. There is not a business in this country, except that of the governor of a prison, that could not be doubled in volume by skillful advertisement. Even cemeteries have been known to advertise and prosper by it. The trend of the modern age in commercial affairs might be summed up in the dictum: "If your business is not worth advertising, advertise it for sale.—London Daily Express.

The Happiest Spot

The township of Salechio, in the province of Novara, Italy, is being hailed as the happiest spot in the world.

In 1923 none of the 400 inhabitants died.

In 1924 none of them married.

The man who is always going to do a lot of great things usually ends by doing a few small things.

Nothing else makes the time pass so quickly as a ninety-day note.

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Chinese Geologist Finds Fossil Beetle

Age Has Been Estimated at Fifteen Million Years

In that most venerable land of odd things, China, a scarab beetle, of an age that makes King Tut's reign a mere tick of the clock age, has just been turned up.

A member of the Chinese geological survey, working in Shantung, the sacred province of North China, found the fossil beetle in rocks of the Cretaceous period, or Age of Fishes, of an age estimated at 15 million years.

This makes the scarab easily the oldest beetle in the world. Evidently the genus has been very conservative in the matter of evolution, for this primitive scarab resembles very closely his present-day nth degree great-grandchildren.

King's Lynn Is Historic

First Polar Expedition Said to Have Started From There In 1330

Prince Henry was recently created to the office of Lord High Steward of King's Lynn. This historic place was known as Bishop's Lynn in the days before the Reformation. It was during those years that the highwater mark of the ancient town's prosperity was reached, and Lynn, with her two noble churches and merchant princes, became the third port in the kingdom. From Lynn it is said the first Polar expedition on record was sent forth in 1330, and it was the birthplace of that notable adventurer, George Vancouver, who was born in the half-timbered cottage still standing in the yard of the Quaker Meeting House.

Saw Valuable Cargo Unloaded

Gold Bars Worth Over Million Pounds Landed at Plymouth

Strollers along the docks at Plymouth, Eng., experienced a thrill when they witnessed the unloading from the steamer George Washington of a shipment of gold bars. The gold was in kegs and was shipped by New York bankers. In the 96 kegs there was gold of a value approximately of £1,200,000. There also came from the vessel a shipment of silver valued at £27,000. About one-half of the bullion went to London and the remainder to Bombay.

LITTLE HELPS FOR THIS WEEK

Take therefore no thought for the morrow.—Matt. vi., 34.

I think not of to-morrow,
  Its trial or its task;
But still with childlike spirit
  For present mercies ask.
With each returning morning
  I cast old things away;
Life's journey lies before me,
  My prayer is for to-day.

Let us take short views. Let us not climb the high wall till we get to it, or fight the battle till it opens, or shed tears over sorrows that may never come, or lose the joys and blessings that we have by the sinful fear that God will take them away from us. We need all our strength, and all the grace God can give us for today's burdens and today's battle. Tomorrow belongs to our Heavenly Father.

—Theodore L. Cuyler.

Famous Engineer Dies

Sir Guildford Molesworth, famous engineer, died recently at Bexley, Eng., aged 96.

A bride is all right when she is well groomed.

Work and Worry Weaken Many Women

NEW HEALTH CAN BE HAD THROUGH

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

They Give New Vitality and more.

The demands upon a mother's strength are many and severe; her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her constitution. No wonder that the woman at home is often indisposed through sick headache, backache, and nervous troubles. But varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple, and relief near at hand. When well, it is good blood that keeps a woman well; when ill, she must make her blood rich to renew her health; and the nursing mother—more than any other—needs rich blood and plenty of it.

Care of diet, sufficient rest, fresh air, and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will keep a woman's health robust and regular; and because these pills make new blood abundantly, thousands of weak wives and mothers have derived prompt health-help from them.

Mrs. Stewart Grant, Stewiacke, N.S., says:—"After the birth of my first baby I did not regain my health. I could scarcely walk across the room because of the pains in my back. I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and through their use regained good health. Later an attack of influenza left me very weak, and again the pills fully restored me. I can recommend them to anyone who is weak or run-down."

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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Field Marshal Baron Grenfell, one of Great Britain's most noted military leaders is dead.

Toronto oil companies have announced an increase of two cents a gallon in the price of gasoline, effective immediately.

A new radio development to revolutionize broadcasting is predicted, following the non-carrier wave recently invented.

Roderick McKenzie, outstanding figure in organizing the United Farmers of Manitoba, is, dead, following a paralytic stroke.

The United States senate has ratified a treaty with Great Britain dealing with the extradition from Canada of persons charged with violating the Harrison Narcotic Act.

Ramsay MacDonald, the former British prime minister, and the British parliamentary delegates who have been visiting Central America, have returned to England.

There will be no change in the hail insurance rates for Manitoba this year, but some slight changes will be made in certain sections of Saskatchewan and Alberta, according to an announcement made by the Hail Underwriters' Association.

Automobile accidents in the United States are increasing at the rate of 2,000 a year, says the Eyesight Conservation Council of America, which believes that defective vision is responsible for a large percentage of them.

Reginald McKenna, chairman of the board of directors of the Midland Bank and former chancellor of the exchequer, states that sterling probably will soon stand at its gold value, because the dollar, under pressure of the surplus gold supply, will have come down to the pound's level.

Cuba has 40 broadcasting stations. There are 18 in Havana alone, more than in any city in the United States.

Advises Young Mothers

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Stratford, Ont.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription gives strength and is the greatest help in motherhood of any medicine I know of. I have four very healthy children and during each expectant period I took 'Favorite Prescription' and just got along fine, my strength kept up and I had no distress or suffering to speak of, which most women have to endure at this time. 'Favorite Prescription' keeps a woman in perfect physical condition all thru this trying period."—Mrs. Clayton Huras, 215 Railway Ave.

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Write Dr. Pierce, President Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., if you want free medical advice.

First Voyage Of Rotor Ship

Sailless Sailing Ship Chartered to Carry Timber From Danzig to England

Anton Flettner's rotor ship, the sailless sailing vessel, is about to make her first commercial voyage. It is reported at London that the vessel, formerly the schooner Buckau, has been chartered to carry a cargo of timber from Danzig to a port on the east coast of England, probably Grangemouth.

The vessel has been chartered at the current rates and the interested parties are eager to see whether the reduced operating expenses claimed for the queer craft will enable them to make proportionately greater profits.

Flettner has claimed his ship requires only about one-fifth as many men as a sailing vessel of the same size, and will, of course, need little fuel. She also can move in any direction, independent of the direction of the wind and without tacking. Flettner is planning to construct a larger rotor ship for a voyage across the Atlantic.

Alberta Labor Bureau

Placed a Total of 23,941 Men in Position During 1924

During the past year the various branches of the provincial labor bureau throughout the province placed a total of 23,941 men in positions, chiefly on farms, and also placed 7,789 women. The cost per placement was 88 cents. The number of placements was considerably lower than the previous year, owing to the fact that a large number of extra harvest hands were placed in the field during the heavy crop of 1923.

Mothers Value this Oil.—Mothers who know how suddenly croup may seize their children and how necessary prompt action is in applying relief, always keep at hand a supply of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, because experience has taught them that this is an excellent preparation for the treatment of this ailment. And they are wise, for its various uses render it a valuable medicine.

To Attend Oxford

Japanese Prince Will Pursue Studies In England

Prince Yasuhito Chicihuhu, second son of the Emperor of Japan, will sail for England in May for a stay of possibly four years. He will enter Oxford University and, breaking all precedents for a Prince of the royal house, will live in college premises.

The Prince's first year abroad will be spent in the home of a British family whose name has not been divulged, and after a grounding in English he will enter upon his university course and specialize in sociology. This will be the first time that a Prince of Japan has studied in a foreign university except military institutions, and the radical departure from custom is looked upon in Japan as indicating a marked change in the position of the royal house.

Increased Duty

The federal customs board decision on garments of French or other manufacture used temporarily as models while in transit through the United States will increase the duty. Value for duty shall not be less than cost to the U.S. purchaser, less deterioration allowance.

Question ten men and nine of them will tell you that they don't get half of what they are entitled to in this world.

The world membership of the Boy Scouts movement is now nearly 2,000,000.

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Unsinkable Ships

German Engineer Claims to Have Made An Important Discovery

What is claimed to be an invention which renders ships unsinkable was given a trial on Lake Constance recently, according to the Berlin Tageblatt. The inventor, a German engineer named Libertrau, installed the apparatus in a boat with a cargo of 300 kilogrammes (660 pounds). Libertrau then sank the boat, declaring it would re-appear within an hour. This it did. The dispatch adds that details of the invention are not available.

France Had Record Tourist Year

Realized Over Two Hundred Million From Americans in 1923

One hundred and thirty-five thousand Americans left $202.500,000 behind them in France in 1923, establishing a record tourist year, according to statistics. Only ten per cent. came on business, the rest for pleasure. It i sreckoned that each spent $1,500, which seems a moderate estimate in view of the large number of purchases of souvenirs to carry home. The figures for 1924 are not available yet, but it is estimated they are very high.

Suffered With Rheumatism For Several Years

Saskatchewan Man Completely Relieved by Dodd's Kidney Pills

Hundreds of men in Canada have been relieved of their aches and pains by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Otthon, Sask. — (Special). — That rheumatism is caused by disordered kidneys and that Dodd's Kidney Pills will relieve it, is again proved by the case of Mr. John Chesney, a well-known and esteemed resident of this place.

"I have suffered with rheumatism for several years. One box of Dodd's Kidney Pills have given me complete relief. I am happy to be able to say a good word of your pills to all my friends."

It is astounding how many people go on suffering day after day with aches and pains, rheumatism and backaches. They suffer because they are not aware of the fact that they can get relief. Strengthen the kidneys, which are the source of the trouble and these pains vanish. Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. They heal and strengthen them so that they do their full work of straining all the impurities out of the blood.

Will Sail North Again

Shackleton's Famous Ship, "The Quest." to Penetrate Frozen Realms

Sir Ernest Shackleton's famous exploration ship, "The Quest," sturdy veteran of the Arctic, this year will penetrate the frozen realms of the polar sea. It will carry two hunting expeditions, one to the White Sea by way of Nova Zembla and Franz Josef Land, returning by way of Bear Island and Spitzbergen, and the other to the remote island of Jan Mayen, and the east coast of Greenland. Seal, polar bear and musk oxen will be the principal game sought.

Captain Schielderup, noted northern skipper and sailing master of the Oxford University Arctic expedition in 1923, will be in command of The Quest.

Ex-Kaiser Renews Youth

Former Emperor Wilhelm of Germany has undergone a "monkey gland" operation and looks "younger than the crown prince," the London Sunday Express says. The Express' Paris correspondent quotes a Mrs. Pettivel, an American woman, who spent the holidays at Doorn, as saying that the ex-emperor is as sprightly as a youth, with a beard and moustache no longer grey.

Paring a corn is both risky and ineffective. It is much better to use Holloway's Corn Remover and eradicate them entirely.

Saving Strength For South American Visit

Prince Expects to Have Strenuous Five Months' Trip

The Prince of Wales is conserving his energy these days for the strenuous five and a half months' trip to South America and the Argentine, on which he starts at the end of March. His appearance at organization dinners and other public functions, which ordinarily take up a great part of his time, have been few and far between since his sojourn in Canada and the United States.

Following his South American trip, the Prince will pay his second visit to Ireland. His first trip to Ireland was as long ago as 1911, when, with his sister, Princess Mary, he accompanied the King and Queen to Dublin in the month of July. The occasion of his coming visit will be in celebration of the bi-centenary of the Grand Lodge of Free Masons of Ireland, of which he will be installed senior grand warden.

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Famine In Russia

Police Shoot and Kill Starving People At Astrakhan

The Moscow press is unable to ignore the famine which has engulfed 11,000,000 people in the Southern Ukraine and Lower Volga districts. Reports from the Saratov, Tsaratsin, Astrakhan, Kudan and Stavropol districts say a large percentage are eating bark and refuse.

Astrakhan was the scene of a riot when 200 starving people began a fight over possession of garbage cans at the Hotel Europe, which is occupied by local Soviet officials. The police fired upon the crowd, killing five.

Children and Crime

Sending Children Under Eighteen to Prison is Wrong Method

No one under 18 ought to be sent to prison until other methods have been tried, for there is much truth in the saying that offenders may be classified into those who never ought to go to prison and those who once there, ought never to come out. Certainly there comes a time in the hardened criminal's career when "preventive detention" is justified, and often the kindest thing would be to keep the prisoner after his term is over.—The London Daily Telegraph.

Island Disappears

Considerable Loss of Life is Feared When Island off African Coast is Submerged

Port Alexander, a small isle in Angla, the Portuguese colony of West Africa, has been suddenly submerged in the sea and has completely disappeared, according to a Lisbon dispatch to the London Sunday Express.

No details have been received, but a considerable loss of life is feared, as the islet, which was 4,000 square yards in area, was inhabited by Portuguese and native settlers.

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Noiseless Airplane Invented

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Horses Obeyed Orders

Nine Thoroughbreds on Ocean Liner Show Their Intelligence

Two days out from Glasgow, the Anchor liner California was hove to while nine thoroughbred circus horses were transferred from improvised stalls on the shelter deck to the forward inner freight square on C deck. High seas necessitated the change.

"There was a bulkhead two feet high," said Capt. Blaikie, "over which the horses had to pass to get to the companionway square. Mr. Joyce would say: 'Now, put your right foot over; now the left,' and the horses obeyed. They didn't know where they were going and stopped at the entrance to the companionway. 'Go inside,' said Mr. Joyce, and in they went. Sailors couldn't have obeyed orders better."

Airplanes Carry Precious Cargo

Diamonds and Gold Transported Quickly Over Belgian Congo

Precious stones were part of the cargo of the airplanes flying over the 1,100 miles of tropical jungle between Kushasha, the capital of the Belgian Congo, and Kutango, in the interior. No fewer than 25 aerodromes and landing grounds have been built in the swamps and jungles around the Congo, providing a continuous chain of alighting grounds. The principal "cargos" on the air route will consist of diamonds, gold and ivory, which will be brought from the interior to the capital in a single day instead of in a week as by present transport methods.

Carter Starts Work Again

Everything Sealed In Tomb Found In Good Condition

A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Luxor, Egypt, says the tomb of Tutankhamen was opened in the presence of government officials and members of the antiquities department. The contents of the tomb taken out last year, were handed over to Howard Carter, the Egyptologist. Carter found everything that had been sealed when the tomb was closed remained intact.

The priceless pall of sarcophagus, which had been left outside the tomb in a thin wooden shed, however, had deteriorated probably beyond repair.

To Import Danish Hogs

Province of Alberta is Anxious to Develop Industry

At the recent meetings of the United Farmers of Alberta, the premier of the province, Hon. H. Greenfield, stated that the government proposed to import a number of Danish hogs. In an effort to develop in Canada hogs which would retain the length and quality of class which had made Danish bacon famous. The government, he said, realized that Alberta could not prosper on agriculture long, and it was lending every assistance to the development of industry, and the building up of an all-round province.

Old Employees Honored

Every Member of British Dairy Company Received Present

One of the foremost dairy companies of Great Britain has a long service corps connected with it, the members being made up of employees who have been in the service of the organization for 30 years.

The corps boasts of a membership of 361 men and 24 women and when the members met recently for a dinner each one of them was presented with a gold watch, a silver badge and a certificate of merit. Included were nearly all the directors of the company, and the most humble milk roundsman.

Too Many Castles In Germany

Castles in Germany, the former homes of dukes and princes which are now in the hands of the government, have become so numerous that officials do not know what to do with them. Some have been converted into museums and public buildings, but the majority will remain vacant unless they are purchased by wealthy foreigners.

Mark of Respect in Tibet

In Tibet, respect to a thing or person is shown by always keeping it on one's right-hand side. In passing by any religious edifice it is proper always to pass round them from left to right, "clockwise," which is also the direction in which the prayerwheel should be turned. To violate this rule is considered an act of blasphemy.

Silk alpaca, which really is not a silk at all, is made from the hair of the Peruvian sheep.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

FEBRUARY 8

CHRIST'S INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Golden Text: Holy Father, keep them in thy name which thou hast given me, that they may be one, even as we are. John 17.11.

Lesson: John 17.1-26.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 3.14-21.

The Text Explained and Illumined

Christ's Prayer For Himself, verses 1-5. After His farewell discourse Jesus lifted up His eyes to heaven and said, "Father, the hour is come; glorify thy Son, that the Son may glorify thee." To glorify means to make intelligible, and Christ's words here mean, "Show now the character of thy Son, that he may show thy character.' "By His request to be glorified, Jesus referred to His Crucifixion, His triumph over the grave, His ascension, and supremely His outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Jesus desired to be made known in His true character, as the divine Son of God, as the Messiah, as the Savior of the world" (Dr. C. R. Erdman). This is indicated in the next words of His prayer, "Even as thou gavest Him authority over all mankind ('flesh' is the Old Testament word for mankind as mortal), that to all whom thou hast given Him, He should give eternal life."

And then Jesus defined life eternal *as knowing God and Himself, the Son of God.* "No human presumption, since the beginning of the world to the present time, has ever dared to couple its name with the name of the eternal God as essential to eternal life, as Christ does here. Thee and me—what a wonderful assertion!" (Dr. Alexander McKenzie).

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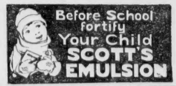
Saskatchewan Livestock

The total number of various classes of livestock, in Saskatchewan at the close of 1924, is estimated at 3,814,688, distributed as follows: Horses, 1,170,517; cattle, 1,528,421; sheep, 123,326; swine, 992,424.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Victoria Will Say it With Flowers

In the shopping district of Victoria. Below, the "Princess Kathleen," one of two new vessels which are to be placed in Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle service. Inset, a corner of the Pendray Gardens, which are one of the horticultural sights of the Capital City

When Victoria, the evergreen city of the West bids you welcome, which it will whenever you choose to visit the capital city of British Columbia, it will "say it with flowers," and at most unexpected times and places will present bouquets for your appreciation throughout your stay, whatever the season may be.

What an extraordinary city this is. Though very young compared with many other cities on the Continent it has, no doubt through the agency of its temperate climate, drawn about itself such a mellowed atmosphere as is usually associated with more angient places. Whatever is offensively new is given a covering or a background of foliage and flowers and it soon fits into the general scheme of things Victorian. Even down in the business and shopping districts where there is much coming and going you will find your flowers, suspended, of all places, from brackets on the street light stands.

And yet it must not be thought that this is a city of gardeners alone although one does wonder in looking over the city and its suburbs that its citizens can find time for anything other than gardening. Those who do business do it in much the same way as it is done in other up-to-date cities of its size and, unless one happens to know them, the stores of Victoria are quite a surprise. As most of the merchandise sold comes over the cheaper water routes, tourists have found it most advantageous to shop there, to the benefit of the merchants and the city generally. On this account, as much as to take care of local requirements, large stores have evolved which may be fallen back upon if ever the sights and scenery pall.

But apart from its own immediate glories and attractions, Victoria is the gateway to a land of enchantment. Hundreds of miles of good motor roads thread Vancouver Island, through the virgin forest in which the biggest firs on the continent grow, winding round mountain peaks and running out again here and there to the shore line.

With its chief city, Vancouver Island is coming into its own as a Mecca for the pleasure and health seekers. For the convenience of the increasing number of tourists who visit the Island the Canadian Pacific Railway has built two of the most magnificently appointed vessels on the West coast, to ply between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle, and for their recreation and pleasure a huge Crystal Garden is being built, to be completed early in spring and to feature the largest salt-water swimming pool on the continent. However, Victorians pride themselves on the fact that their chief attractions are not of an artificial nature which, in these days of publicity bureaus and advertising campaigns, is much more than can be said of many other fashionable resorts.

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The Oyen News

About Town and Country

Pay your taxes.

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B. H. Dial left yesterday to attend the Kindersley 'Spiel. He was accompanied by Henry McMurray, Harry Maize and George Morrison.

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The Whitlock rink, which played in the Calgary bonspiel last week, are all home. They report some fine sport although they failed to get into the "jewellery" class in any competition.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Gillespie left yesterday for Calgary, where they will spend the week. Mr. Gillespie is attending the annual convention of Alberta Fairs' Associations, as a delegate from the Oyen association.

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The management of the Theatre is to be congratulated on their enterprise in getting Harold Lloyd in "Hot Water" here. The picture is a scream and was thoroughly enjoyed by the "fans" Monday and Tuesday.

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An auction sale will be held at the farm of Henry Humphries, on the north west quarter of 6 26 5, 14 miles south of Lanfine and 1 mile north of Helmsdale P.O., on Wednesday, February 11. Farmstock, implements, household effects etc. B. H. Dial, auctioneer. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. Lunch served. See bills.

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Under the auspices of the Oyen Agricultural Society a 2 day Agricultural Course will be held in Oyen on February 23 24. See hand bills or any of the officers of the society for information.

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On Friday evening, February 13, three plays will be performed in Fairacres School, in the form of a competition between Hudson Heights Local U.F.A., Rush Centre W.I. and Glenada Junior U.F.A. This will be a worth-while program.

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Joe Long, who has been visiting his son at Didsbury, returned to Oyen last Monday.

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Say you saw it in the News.

In Lighter Vein

The Oklahoma City concern that advertised for "two plain looking girls" had no applicants.

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The trouble with the average man who casts his bread upon the water thinks our genial p.m. is that he expects it to come back as cake.

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Old Lady—"Why, I wouldn't think of renting this room. I ain't going to pay my good money for a box like this, and I simply wont have a folding bed—"

Bell Hop—"Go on in, lady, This ain't your room, this is the elevator."

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New Hubby—"Do you think it possible, Mary, that the printer could have made a mistake in printing the cook book?"

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"Why don't you attend church?" asked the minister.

"Well, I'll tell you. The first time I went, they poured water on my face, the second time they tied me to a woman I've had to keep ever since—"

"Yes", interupted the minister, "and I suppose the next time you go, they'll throw dirt on you."

The westbound train now leaves Oyen at 12.43 a.m., daily except Monday. The eastbound train now leaves at 3.28 a.m., daily except Sunday.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WANTED

FURS WANTED—Highest market prices paid for furs. Bring your pelts to CHAS. TUEL, OYEN, at Kerr's Barn.

FOR HIRE—Team of drivers and rig for hire, by the day or hour, at reasonable rates. Apply to:
Sam Kornichenko, Oyen, Alta.

WANTED—Sharples Cream Separator. State—year—condition—size and price, Apply at once to Oyen News.

NOTICE—I am going to start a milk and cream route in Oyen and solicit your patronage. Satisfactory Service—Phone 1209, Harry McDonald, Oyen.

FOR SALE

SEED WHEAT FOR SALE—400 bushels of Marquis wheat, 1924 crop, grown from seed obtained from Norman Fisher, Sedalia. No. 1 quality. Good color. Apply:
Joe Trkovsky, Myleen, Alta.
(N. E. ¼ 9-29-3)

LOST

LOST—Diamond ring (solitaire) on First Avenue in vicinity of Sacred Heart Church. Finder please return to Oyen News office and receive reward.

Here and There

Mineral production in Canada for 1924 is estimated at $203,194,000, as compared with $214,079,331 in the preceding year, according to a preliminary statement issued by the Department of Mines. Metallic minerals accounted for $96,034,000 of the total, followed by fuels and other non-metallics with $73,830,000, and structural materials and clay products with $33,330,000.

The Port of Montreal created a new world record in 1924 for the amount of grain handled by any one port in any one year, namely, 165,139,396 bushels, while from January 1 to November 30 she handled 94,366,508 bushels more than her nearest competitor and 17,332,709 bushels more than the seven next busiest ports combined.

Described as the finest coastal vessel in the world, the "Princess Kathleen," recently launched by Lady Mount Stephen, widow of the late Lord Mount Stephen, a former president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left Glasgow on January 15 on her ten thousand mile journey through the Panama canal to join the Canadian Pacific's fleet of coastal steamships plying the seaboard of British Columbia.

A historic pageant of some proportions is being planned by the Calgary exhibition board for this year, its object being to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city by the old North-West Mounted Police in 1875. In the period which has since elapsed, Calgary has grown to be an extremely busy, modern city, having a population of 75,000. A stampede similar to those held in Calgary in previous years is also planned for this summer.

The itinerary of the "All Blacks," New Zealand's wonderful rugby team, hitherto unbeaten, in their tour of Canada, was announced by the Canadian Pacific recently. Landing at St. John, N.B., on January 81, from the company's steamship "Montlaurier," the team will proceed across the Dominion via Canadian Pacific lines. They will make short stays at Montreal, on February 1; Toronto, February 2; Niagara Falls, February 3; Calgary, February 6; Banff, February 7-9; Vancouver, February 10-21, and sail from San Francisco on the 25th. Calgary is giving them a ball and dance at the Palliser Hotel, they will take part in the Banff winter carnival, and will play teams from Vancouver and Victoria while on the coast.

At the Elevators.

Wheat	
1 Northern	1.82
2 Northern	1.77
3 Northern	1.72
Oats	
2 C.W.	.55
3 C.W	.51
No. 1 Feed	.51

Professional Cards

MEDICAL

Oyen General Hospital

Mrs. R. E. Wilkenson
Nurse

Dr. H. C. Swartzlander
Physician and Surgeon,
Oyen, Alberta

DENTAL SURGEON

Dr. T. F. Holt
Dental Surgeon
Graduate of Toronto University
Office with Dr. Swartzlander
Out of Town Thursday, Friday and Saturday

VETERINARY SURGEON

John P. Kerr
Veterinary Surgeon
Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College.
Oyen, Alta

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Notary Public
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Barrister, Solicitor and
Notary Public
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Oyen Lodge No. 16

There will be a meeting in our Castle Hall on February 12, 1925.

E.D. Thygesen
K.R.S.

C. L. Dunford
C.C.

READ THE ADS.

Bonspiels Scheduled

Kindersley—February 3-4-5-6
Youngstown—February 10-11-12
Hanna—February 17-18-19
Oyen—February 24-25

Trees at the rate of 20,000 a day have been planted by farmers in Western Canada during the last 20 years, according to a report of the Federal Department of Agriculture. A total of 150,000.000 young trees, the report shows, has been distributed to farmers in that section in 1905.

Canada has entered into negotiations with Germany for a trade agreement which will give her the benefit of the most favored nations agreement. Exports to that country very nearly doubled during 1924 and at the close of the year Germany was practically in the position of being Canada's third best customer.

A co-operative shipment of poultry to New York City, encouraged and handled by the Dominion Poultry Service, Alberta branch, brought good results. The shipment consisted of two refrigerator carloads of turkeys and the shippers received 25 cents a pound for their birds, the New York selling price being 41 cents a pound.